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123 Captain Dagnino, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at TEN A.M.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DAGE.

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Captain Thompsen, will be despatched for the above Port taking Cargoes on through Bills of Lading to Hobb and Yokohama of Saturday."

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SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE	AUCTIONS.  PUBLIC AUCTION	TO BE LET.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ARRIVALS. February 13, Parshan, British steamer, 843,	I NVESTMENT OF SAVINGS	HONGKONGASHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	COMPANY, LIMITED.  NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	THE Undersigned has received instructions	A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE."	HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1888.
J. Young, Bangkok 6th February, Rice.— Hop Hing Hong.	£2 5s. 5d. per mensem if commenced to be paid:	PAID-UP CAPITAL	THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY	I from the Official Administrator to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY,	"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON.	WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February.
February 14, Lombander, British stoumer, 1,726, C. F. Preston, Bombay 26th January, and	50, and if Death occurs before age 50, the sum	RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS	ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company. Pedder's Street.	the 15th Esbruary, 1888, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.	Apply to SHARP & Co.,	PULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Englosure. For Members
Singapore 7th February, General,—P. & O. S. N. Co.	of £500 is payable to deceased's Estate. This form of Provision affords an excellent means	Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING—Chairman. W. H. Forbes, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.	on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12:0 CLOCK (NOON), to receive a Statement of	SUNDRY EFFECTS, Belonging to the Estate of the late Henry STEAD, Captain M. Brace, Robert.	Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.	of the Jockey Club. Free; for Non-Members 35 for the Meeting. For Admission to the
GLEARA NOES.	for the investment of small savings.  Proposal forms, and all information on	C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwon. W. G. Brodle, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.	Accounts to the 31st December, 1837, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a	BETHON, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, and	TO LET.	New Stand 83 for the Meeting.  RULE 16.—TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on appli-
AT THE HARMOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  14TH FEBRUARY	application to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,	H. Hopping, Esq. , L. Poesnecker, Esq. B. Layton, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.	Consulting Committee and Anditors.  The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day	Comprising:— 1 GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, 1 SILVER WATCH and CHAIN, MASONIC REGA-	BAXTER HOUSE—Bonham Road.	Cation to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket,
Glenfrein, British str., for Shanghai.	Agents. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager.	of February instant, both days inclusive.  JARDINE, MARHESON & Co.,	LIA, SUNDRY JEWELLERY, BINOCU- LARS, 1 RIFLE, REVOLVERS, BOOKS,	Apply on the Premises.  Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. [312]  TO LET	to be shewn to the GATE-KEEPER.  H. J. H. TRIPP,  Clerk of the Course.
· Hideyoshi Maru, Japanese str., for Cockburn.	905-3  Hongkong.	Shanghai—Ewen Camebon, Esq. London Bankees—London & County Bank.	General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. [268]	SUNDRY CLOTHING, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.  J. M. ARMSTRONG. —	FROM 1ST FEBRUARY.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [344 NOTICE.
DEPARTURES. February 14, Tarapaca; British bk., for Cebu.	OUTLER, PALMER & Co. ESTABLISHED IN 1815.	HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	Auctioneer. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. [331]	A SMALL EUROPEAN THREE A STOREY HOUSE No. 137, Wanchai Road. Rent Moderate.	WE Have This Day authorized Mr. DAVID AARON GUBBAY to
February 14, Fushun, Chinese str., for Wham-	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.		For Particulars apply to the Godown at the back on Cross Lane.	Sign the name of our FIRM in Hongkong and China.
February 14, BROOKLYN, American frigate, for Manila.	Messrs. Jardine, Mathebon & Co	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION	Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.   1228   CODOWNS	E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hougkong, 14th February, 1898. 337
February 14, Mogul, British str., for N. York.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by*  H. E. REVNELL & Co. in Japan*	CREDITS Granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY.	THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on	rates. In First-class Conowns.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  R. F. W. BEHNISCH born the 16th
PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.	these well-known Shippers	business transacted.  DEATTS granted on London and the chief	the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re-	MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 P.M.,	STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms.	IVI. March, 1845 in Kuppendorf near Sagan, Silesia, Germany, left Strussburg in February, 1877, to go to China with the expressed intention
Per Pukshan, str., from Bangkok.—2 Chinese. Per Lombardy, str., from Bombay, &c.—30		commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, -America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,	port of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1887.  The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	are published for general information.  By Command,  FREDERICK STEWART,	Apply to	of becoming a missionary. His father has not heard from him since and is anxious to learn the
-TO DEPART.  Per Ballaurat, str., from Hongkong.—For	best No better shipped.	Chief Manager.	will be CLOSED from the 8th instant to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.	Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,	Hongkong. 2nd July, 1887.	fate of his son. Information regarding the said F. W. BEHNISCH will be thankfully received care of Imp. German Consulate, Canton. [338]
Dombay.—Mr. Sheikhally Fazulolly. For Calcutta.—Mr. E. A. Marshall, and Mr. A. F. Schmidt. For Sydney.—Mr. J. C. Hamburg.	SCOTCH WHISKY,	NOTICE.	By Order,  JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  Secretary.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. (329)  Particulars of the letting by Public Auction.	Unpurnished, with Tennis Court.	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
For London.—Rev. and Mrs. G. Smith and 3 children.	The "CARLTON"—11 years old: The "Heart Shaped Bottle."	Rules of the hongkond savings bank:		Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 p.m., by Order of	No. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Four Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms.  No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Six	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
REPORTS. The British steamer Pakshan, from Bangkok	The "Square Bottle."  Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect	1 ine business of the above Dank will be	CORPORATION.	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of SEVENTREN LOTS of CROWN LAND, at Mongkok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong-	Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms.  A NEW STORY has just been added to the	THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
6th February, reports had moderate S.E. winds in Gulf of Siam, strong N.E. monsoon to Par-	Fuseloil.  The "Gibniver" in round bottles is popular	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN- ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will	kong, for a term of 75 years.	SERVANTS' QUARTERS of both Houses. Apply JOHN WILLMOTT,	will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED- NESDAY, 7th March, 18-8, at HALF-PAST
cel Islands, and moderate fine weather and light variable winds to port.	and good.	2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on	13522551100 8 2 6 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	77 1 TV	THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report of the Directors and declaring a Dividend.
NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	Only one quality consigned, the best.  PORT—"INVALIDS."	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	receiving the Report of the Court of Directors,	See See See See See No.	TO BE LET.  THE PREMISES	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th March, 1888.
NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Invalids in particular are recommended to select this Wine, it is really an INVALID'S FORT.	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	December, 1887.	では、	Apply to 247/9 Queen's Road East.	R. LYALL, Secretary.
FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA- TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.		4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their.	Chief Manager.	Мол	Hougkong, 21st October, 1887.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1838.
THE Steamship "DEVONHURST."	The "INVALIDE" pale, delicate, fine flavor.	daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING		(Possession on the let February, 1888)	CATHAY CHAPTER,
having-arrived from the above-Ports, Consigners of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their	i MANZANILLA, a cient dry appending wine.	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-	TAINTON LANGUAGE HER HER THE RECTS		TO. 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by A. CHEE & Co.;	F
Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Limited, at West. Point,	China.	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.	will be CLOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATURDAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February		also, ROOM for OFFICES Upstairs. Apply to HO TUNG,	A N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on SA-
whence delivery may be obtained.  Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th	Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please vitiated palates.	6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongrone Savenes Bank	I PLANFIGLARAIT '	29222222222222222222222222222222222222	Mesers: Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. [1:19]	TURDAY, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING COMPANIONS ARE
instant, will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Mouton	Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand.	T. JACKSON,	77777777777777777777777777777777777777	TO LET.  DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [339]
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agonts:	MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints.	but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. 1279 HONGKONG AN-D WHAMPOA DOCK	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately occupied by Meases. Burrenfield & Swine,	
Hongkong: 6th February, 1888. (29) "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.	C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this	his Pass-Book are necessary.  For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation,	COMPANY, LIMITED.		from the 1st May. Apply to	to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	world wide known Liqueur.  For Prices apply to either of the above Firms marked *   2179	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [10]	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING		DAVID SASSOON,-SONS-& Co Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.  44	the 17th February, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, S.J. N.D.R.Y. H.O.U.S.E.H.O.L.D.
"GLENFRUIN,"	RACHTENS beschikking der Neder- landsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Prays Contral, on MONDAY, the 27th February		NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:—
having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Greece and	Hiogo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET;	Authorised Capital	instant; at 3 o'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and State	* ************************************	BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	ROSEWOOD SILKWOOL TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, MIR-
Denmark, from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hengkong and Kow	om te verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Recht-	PAID UP	land considering the expediency of increasing		Under the Lens Social Photographs, by Grenville Murray.	ROR, PICTURES, CARD TABLES, GLASS BOOK CASES, OFFICE DESKS and
at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.	Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank, CHS. BRAESS,	T	to Nine.  The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th	AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.	Fanny by Feydesu Dekker Old Dramatist.	COPYING PRESS.  Teakwood EXTENSION DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, CHEFFONIER,
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, or the 14th instant.	Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887.   2441	AND THE COLONIES.  THE BANK receives money on Deposit,	February, both days inclusive.  By Order of the Board of Directors,	of March proximo, there will be at the	Colquhoun's Across Chrysé, Cheaper Ed. Eugene Rougen—Zola Globe Encyclopædia & Calf.	WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, ONE Complete DINNER SET, and VIENNA CHAIRS.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to reut.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	COMPANY, LIMITED,	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,	Decretary.	CAVALEY QUARTERS of Hanoï, Tonkin, a Public Auction Sale of 140 FRENCH or ARABIAN HORSES.	Steam Engine by Bourne. Burnett on Painting. Ethical Import of Darwinism.	Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS. English-made WALNUT WARDROBE,
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	4, Club Chambers, Honokong.	and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.	WRITE FOR CIRCULAR	H. VERLEYE, Consul for France. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.   242	Maspratts Chemistry. Pollock's Sport in British Burma.	WARDROBE with Glass Doors, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND
Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. [32]	The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order. Subscription, \$80 per Annum.	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	LEUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES.	CLEARANCE SALE.	Beeton's Dictionary of Universal Information. Penley's Water Colour Painting. Classical and Foreign Quotations.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.  J. M. AHMSTRONG,
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	Electrical Material on salé, or bire. Electric Bells fitted and maintained. Agents for Electric Lighting.	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.		TA ACTESSES C GERARD & Co. of Amov	Russian Travellers in Mongolia and China. Large Assortment of Water Colours in Boxes.	Anctioneer
SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work. HAROLD DOWSON,	APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL	Price 45/. They contain, besides complete. TRADES LISTS of all places in the United King	CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIP	An Assortment of Pretty Glass Ware.  Cap Burton's Campons.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned		BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.	their Specialities and Export Markets.	PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction in prices. Intending Buyers can make	Blackie's Dictionery of Place Names.  New Violin and Piano Music.  Large Quantity of Cheap Literature.	FOR SALE.
of Cargo are hereby informed that their good are being landed at their risk into the Hong	Sole Agents for	Agency of the National Life Assurance Society.  E. W. RUTTER,	Complete Price List post free. Agents wanted in all parts.  C. LEUCHS & Co., Branch Office,	very advantageous terms for Cash down. Amoy, February, 1888.	New Songs and Dauce Music. WALTER W. BREWER,	
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns, whence deliver may be obtained.	UNKER COALS can be supplied to any	Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	17, BARRETT'S GROVE LONDON, N. Established 1794.   151		STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-	SMITH'S GLASGOW
Cargo remaining undelivered after 16th inst- will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance ha			DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO	\$4,000 TO be advanced on large perty in Hongkong at Current rate of interest		TOBACCOS:
been effected.  Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none wil	Y. FUKUHARA, Acting Manager.	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.		Address Care of Daily Press Office.	"THIBET."	SMITH'S CUT NAVY.
be entertained after the 15th instant.  Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by  DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,	A NORDEN TORNERON	MONDAY, 16th April, 18t8, for RENT-	and Square and Upright	TADAME FLATTERING	will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT, instead	
Agents. Hengkong, 10th February, 1888.   31	CONSULTING ENGINEER.	ING the following FARMS for THREE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :—	PLANOS; Sole right to use Foley's Automatic Propriet		of as previously advertised.  E. L. WOODIN,  Superintendent.	SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.
"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAFT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE			Trace output the agreement	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [1] COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.
S. S. "CARDIGANSHIRE,"	Engines and Boilers, and all other kinds of Machinery.	of 370 miles.  The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong	BRANCH OFFICES:—	DRESSMAKING in the most Stylish and Efficient manner, executed promptly to order	PAQUEDOIS FOSTE FINANCAIS.	SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.  **ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed.	Hongkong, 5th January, 1888.	Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong River.  The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Datu	London, "	at moderate rates.  Hongkong, 8th February, 1888. [305]  DORTLAND CEMENT	FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.  THE Company's Steamer	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
that all goods, with the exception of Opium are being landed at their risk, into the Godown	EO. SMITH	to and inclusive of the Sadong River.  2nd—Tenders must be written in English	Adelaide, Australia	J.B. WHITE & BROS.	"IRAOUADDY,"	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [28
of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Compan at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharve delivery may be obtained.	y <b>O</b>	and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK KUCHIN, SARAWAK.	SIDNEY,	Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. 1243	Commandant Bretel, expected here on or about FRIDAY, the 17th instant, will be despatched for the above Ports shortly after her arriva	ELLIA WADDI, HIMITADE,
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To	NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.	Srd—Tenders for each Farm separately, and a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are	DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co.,	SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND,	from Enrone	VOLAPUK, Universal Language of, contain- ing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and
No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	NOTICE.	i required. 4th—The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.	Ontario, Canada	Superb Quality. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.	a Vocabilary of 3,000 Words, by John A. van Aalst, \$2. A Swallow's Wing: A Tale of Peking, by
after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.  All Claims against the steamer must be pr	A YOUNG AMERICAN, possessing First Class References and who has been	5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due	1 BT (34 BT 24 FT	Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 2543]: Hongkong.	FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	Chas. Hannen, Foodhow. China, its Social Political and Religious Life,
sented to the undersigned on or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised.  All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods as	Correspondent. Shipping, Insurance, and	fulfilment of his or their Contracts.  6th—For further information apply to A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singa	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOL	BOARD AND RESIDENCE.	Taking through Cargo for Queensland Ports Adelaide, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c.	by G. Eug. Simon. Ling Nam or Interior Views of Southern China, by B. C. Henry.
to be left in the Godowns where they wishe examined on THURSDAY, the 16th instan	in a Bank or Mercantile Firm. Speaks, reads and writes fluently English, German, French	pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the REBIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak.	CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS as	RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has Private Board and East sidence for Single Men.or Married Couples, a	"MOYUNE"	The Dragon, Image and Demon, by H. C. Du Bose.
at 3 P.M.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Spanish, Italian, and Malay. Address A. S. H.,	F. O. MAXWELL, Administering the Government Resident's Office,	Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs:	if reasonable rates.  If Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.	Captain Hogg, due on the 19th instant, with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th inst, a	t Engine.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. [2]	Care of Daily Press. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. [32]	Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. [11]	de the the event or comparing notification	TIMBER.	FOUR P.M. Attention is directed to the Steamer's Com-	Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday-Book.
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newal every twenty or 'twenty-five years,

Last year the city Council appointed a special

committee, and referred to them for consi-

deration the scale of renewal fines in use

since 1824. The committee have strongly

in the fines. The present table, they declare,

gives the Corporation a very inadequate re-

of money have been expended by the Corpo-

curity of tenure. The fact, they

as a matter of fair-play, by the blunder of

has been acted upon for 60 years, but that

mnort into their leases a non-existent clause.

The scale for renewals: was merely intended

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Chi

The P. & O. Company's steamer Thibet will

The Agents (Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.) inform

us that the N. G. I. steamer Bormida, from

Genoa, &c., left Singapore yesterday for this port.

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Maritimes steamer Iraquaddy, with the next

General at Alexandria.

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HONGRONG, FEBRUARY 15TH.-1888.

The recent sales of Crown land at the Peak Corporation are not bound, either in law or show a continued advance in the value of property in that vicinity. This advance their predecessors. That blunder, it is true, is likely to be even more marked in the future than in the past. At the last sale the price realised was nearly three times that realised at any former sale, and when the tramway is in working order, and the BHIPPING-Officers of the Coasting Steamers of time occupied in going to and from Victoria Gip is shortened, the expense of conveyance Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. | reduced, and the inconvenience attending distance minimised, the demand for residential sites on the heights will become keen.right of renewal, and they had no right to The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains But both the purchasers and the Government would do well to consider their position. The leases granted at arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest | Peak are for seventy-five years only. The Land Commission in their report say that before long it will be necessary that something should be done in reference to these leases, that the same difficulties will soon arise in dealing with them as arose with the seventy-five year leases granted in the early days of the colony, when the lot-holders looked forward tion to the lessees, where the property peared in the Hongkong Daily Press. to the fact that the termination of their remedy which the term was extended for a special committee say, practically contend about a quarter of their term, and the sooner the terms of renewal are settled the better; otherwise a serious difficulty will be laid Even the comparatively small affiir of the "No one has bought land on a seventy-five years lease only, with the idea that the frown would enforce its right of re-entry at

the end of seventy-five years and turn them out." Neither, on the other hand, is it reasonable to suppose that people have entered of renewal, and that they have no right into leases for seventy-five years with the to import into their leases a non-existagain and have now probably had a hand in this Cash at bankers idea that they could renew them without tent clause. The solution of the difficulty is latest diabolical attempt. some additional payment in consideration. obviously to arrange a scale of fines No close parallel can be drawn between for renewal, and the sooner it is done that are made in Hongkong over the proposed what happened in the early days of the the more easy will the task be. The to people in Shanghai, who have been accustomed colony, when things were in a chaotic state, difficulty at Liverpool has been increased when land possessed small value, and induce- by the scale of fines rendering it advanments had to be held out for its acquisition tageous to renew the lease during the to take the trouble to find out what has been the and development, and what has happened in first twenty-five years of its duration. The more recent years, when land has been eager- | scale was arranged in this way with the ide ly sought after and has had a constantly in- of bringing in a constant revenue, in which creasing value. But the time has arrived it has been effective, but it has also had the when the terms of renewal should be clearly effect, of making the gross return smaller stated, or in a few years it will be found than it is contended it ought to be. Whethat values will be considerably affected. | ther in Hongkong it might be considered Equity demands that the claims of those desirable to arrange the scale so as to allow who may be called the Peak pioneers, who of renewal at any time before the expiration In another issue the same paper says:-" We have acquired land on the beights in the lof the lease may be a point for consideration; early years of residence there, and who have lif so the experience of Liverpool will be taken the initiative in the development of valuable to the framers of the scale, as pointing posed measure for the collection and publication the district, should be considered in a liberal out a danger to be avoided. The whole land spirit. On the other hand, it is to its landed question is, we believe, receiving careful important enough for the Daily Press to devote estate that in future the colony will have to consideration at the hands of the Governlook for a large portion of its revenue, ment. It is too large a one to be disposed and in the public interests judicious man- of off-hand; probably, also, the Governagement is absolutely necessary. With the ment would wish the presence in Council of constant increase in the population there Sir GROBGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice (who will be a more than corresponding increase was Chairman of the Land Commission), bein the demands on the revenue for the fore entering upon legislation; but the execution of public works; it is impossible to | matter is one that it is on every ground go on increasing the house tax, already too desirable should be settled as speadily as is high, and other sources of revenue are not consistent with due deliberation. easy to find. Some increase there will be from the Opium Farm, but that will not pay for everything, and a tax on spirits would meet nese Imperial Maritime Customs Returns for with considerable opposition. Further horrowthe last quarter of 1887. ing, it is admitted, will be necessary very leave for Japan on Saturday next at daylight soon, and, with the increase of liabilities it instead of on Sunday as at first advertised.

will be more than ever necessary to care-

fully nurse the revenue, and, having regard to

the difficulty or impossibility of imposing

fresh taxation, to make the most of the income

from land. Hence, in view of the prospec-

the policy of disposing of town lots on 999

years' leases and substituting a shorter term.

But whatever may be said on that point, the

fact remains that the rural building lots

ago suggested the propriety of reconsidering 3 p.m. for this port.

are let on seventy-five years' leases only, and must be dealt with on that basis. front page asking for information as to the wheresbouts of a Mr. F. W. Behnisch, a native A question which has cropped up at of Kuppendorf in Silesia. Germany, who left Liverpool will interest the holders of seventyfive years' leases in this colony, and as it will also serve to point a moral, we need make no apology for giving the particulars at Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury says: some length as we find them reported in the Times. Through its two centuries of corporate life as a landlord on a Tls. 1,400,000, and it is reported here that Li great scale the Corporation of Liverpool has W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. continuously administered its property upon Yellow River, warranting no floods shall occur firing as compared with previous years, both was made of any payment for the younger one, it the leasehold system. After various forms for 30 years, for the sum of Tls. 10,000,000, and and in the same year the Gerperation drew

up and issued a scale of fines to be paid by lesses of Corporate property for the renewal steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, will leave Sinof their leases. It is over this scale that a gapore this afternoon for this port. dispute now threatens, to arise between the

Corporation and their tenants. The scale is the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs for the year 1887 amount to Tis. 20,386,000, which inludes opium import duty Tls. 2,216,000 and opium lekin Tls. 4,850,000. The ordinary refive years of the term has expired, and the venue, i.e., without the opium lekin, shows an increase of over Tls. 400,000 on that of last year, which was the largest on record.

has requested the Cheral Boolety to give another repetition of "The Sorcerer," and we are sure the public will heartily enderse the request. appears there are some difficulties in the way, but it is hoped they may be surmounted. If the the competition commenced the weather was clear performance takes place, it is proposed to devote urged a revision of the scale and an increase the proceeds to woharitable object.

Hong List for 1888" published at the office of to tiffin. The first six rounds after tiffin, made turn for the property they part with upon the N. C. Herald, which is got up with the usual any obligation on the part of the Corpora- all the ports of China and Korea from Foodhow fired by Captain McCallium, Lientenant Mosel) renewals, and the committee do not admit care. It contains directories for Shanghai and northward. The usual varied information is and Sergeant Dipole. The first and last named tion, legal, equitable, or moral, to renew subgiven in the appendix, including the regulations for bonded warehouses. We would sisting leases at the rates in the old scale. 124 The lessees not unnaturally take a different suggest that the map of China might be brought better up to date; for instance, Port Arthur is view. The scale, they say, has been in operation for over sixty years, and millions open to trade.

ration tenants, on the understanding that Station has appeared in a new rôle, as we observe renewals would be always granted, on dethat the wife of a draughtsman in the Ordnance mand, at the old rates. They conceived, in Survey has been summoned "for using threats Mecdonald, steamer Haitan. Deeply regretted. [311 fact, that they were buying a perpetual right towards Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., amusing to find an English Admiral, who has be, later on, practice at North Point Buttery." is established by the higher prices comwon the Victoria Cross for gallant conduct in manded by Corporation leases, as comthe field, testifying that if an irate female carried pared with leases from private owners. out her threats "I fear hodily harm."-Japan THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. On the other hand, it is contended that the Herald.

The Rising Sun of the 8th inst. says :- Vice-Admiral Korniloff, who has been relieved of the command of the Russian squadron on this to the shareholders at the nineteenth ordinary station by Vice-Admiral Schmidt, left Nagasaki for Shanghai, homeward-bound, in the Yokohama is probably because its existence or its im- Maru, on Sunday afternoon last. As the steamer portance remained undetected until now, gemmenced to get under weigh, he was heartily theered from the Dimitry Donskoi, and as she December last. The Corporation are trustees for the ratecommenced to steam down the harbour a parting payers, and they have no right to be generous salute was fired from the flag-ship. Admiral Korniloff was escorted on board by a large with the ratepayers' property. The lessees, number of naval officers and others, many of made a clear and definite bargain with their whom afterwards followed the Yokohama Maru landlords. They took their land for a term down the bay in two of the Dimitry Donskoi's certain of 75 years, without any express

The N. C. Daily News has the following paragraph in one of its latest issues :-A firm in Yokohama with an Indian name, which we cannot find in Meiklejohn's Directory, advertises to apply to such renewals as the Corpora- in the Hongkong papers that it is "prepared to suption thought proper to grant until it was fra-tworthy, obedient and submissible, aged from revised, and not to hold out to intending 12 to 17, at \$5 to \$8 per mensor." We should think it would be worth the while of the Japanese Governlessees a certainty of renewal at the rates ment to keep an eye on the export operations of this therein laid down. Indeed, the Corporation too onterprising firm. And we can only suppose that such an advertisement appeared in the Hongkong leases never have been supposed to confer papers by inadvertance.

an absolute-right to renewal, for it has It is to be boped that it was also by inadvertence notoriously been their practice to refuse the Handkong nameronage for carried which it is hoped will meet with approval. renewals, apparently without any compensa- can only say that no sach advertisement has ap-

The Bangkok Times says that on the 25th demised was required for public improleases was within measurable distance, to vements. The Corporation tenants, the January a deliberate attempt was made to set where. fire to Messrs. A. Markwald & Co.'s new petroleum godown, on the Klong Dao Kenong. A further period of 924 years. Some of the that the City Council are morally bound wooden fence surrounds the building, and a large leases at the Peak have already run through to grant to any lessee, whenever he chooses quantity of dry grass, bamboo, and other inflammable matter had been secretly collected some to ask for it, a further interest in the protwenty yards from this and set fire to about 3 o'clock on the afternoon in question. The Europerty belonging to the ratepayers of the city at less than its real value. The com- pean employé living on the premises was the first to observe the flames, before they had gained up for fulure owners and Governors to settle. mittee repudiate the existence of any obligation of the fence, and was fortunately able, with the assistance of two or three coolies, to extinguish tion of the kind, and prge upon the Council twelve year leases at Kowloon proved very to exercise their rights as the committee them before they could do any harm. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and the fire difficult of adjustment; and a settlement conceive them to be. The above is had evidently been lit at that particular mowas not arrived at until after much broadly the dispute that is certain ment in order that the flames might be carthe Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, discontent had been engendered and to arise in Hongkong unless it be pro- ried towards the petroleum godown and thus the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, discontent had been engendered and to arise in Hongkong unless it be pro- ried towards the petroleum godown and thus the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, discontent had been engendered and to arise in Hongkong unless it be pro- ried towards the petroleum godown and thus the chambers of Commerce of Hongkong unless it be pro- ried towards the petroleum godown and thus the chambers of Commerce of Hongkong unless it be pro- ried towards the petroleum godown and thus the chambers of Commerce of Hongkong unless it be pro- ried towards the petroleum godown and thus the chambers of Commerce of Hongkong unless it be pro- ried towards the petroleum godown and thus the chambers of Commerce of Hongkong unless it be pro- ried towards the petroleum godown and thus the chambers of the accusations of a want of faith levelled vided against, and in making provision i had been successful half Bangkok would have Reserve fund:against the Government. In the case of the will be well to draw what lessons we can probably been in flames, as there were over seventy-five year leases at the Peak the from the experience of Liverpool. As the Lund 20,000 cases of oil on the premises at the time, and this burning fluid would naturally have difficulty will be a hundred fold greater, un- Commission say, no one has bought land on floated down the river, setting fire to innumerable less it be grappled with and settled in good a seventy-five years lease only, with the florting houses and native craft. Some months time. As the Land Commission remark, idea that the Crown would enforce its right being built, an attempt was even then made by of re-entry at the end of seventy-five yours rogues in the neighbourhood to set the promises and turn them out. On the other hand, it on fire, as they naturally objected to having watchmen about who might some day interfere may be contended, as at Liverpool, that the with their free and easy buccaneering pro lessees took their land for a term certain of ponsities so common on that side of the river seventy-five years, without any express right Three of these men were arrested, in consequence of threats they had used, and kept in gaol for some time, but were lately liberated,

> The N. C. Daily News says: - " The difficulties ollection of the statistics of trade are ludicrous for years to that collection, and it would show a little more desire to be informed how such measure works, if the Hongkong journals were experience here. The China Mail, in a recent issue, asks why, if the statistics are sought solely for the public benefit, a limit of five or ton days should be imposed within which the returns have to be made. Because half the value of the statistics evaporates if they are not kept up to Working Account, let January to 31st Deckindate. It the China Mail knew how people here gramble if the statement of the cargo of a vessel does not appear in the Customs Daily Returns within a few days of her being entered or cleared, it would not have made such a childish objection." should hardly have expected that in an enlightened commercial city like Hongkong there would be any opposition of moment to the proof the statistics of trade; but there is such an opposition, led by the Hon. P. Ryrie, and it is two columns to controverting it. We cannot speak very highly of the arguments used by Mr. yrie's followers, presuming that they are fairly stated by the Daily Press." After summerising the arguments our contemporary concludes by saying :- " Hongkong is a very much more back-

LATEST TELEGRAMS. PARIS, 3rd February. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND

ward place than we believe it to be, if there can

be any serious opposition to the acquisition of

the knowledge that can only be gained by

systematic collection and publication of the re-

THE WILSON TRIAL. The Conservatives in the Chamber of Deputies interpellated the Ministry with reference to the conduct of the Procurator-General in the Wilson affair. The interpellation ended by an order of the day pure and simple accepted by the Govern-

HONGRONG VOLUNTEERS OUN COMPETITION.

The Bangkok Times says that Mr. Schiulz The Hongkong Volunteers held their 64-pr inger, formerly Secretary at the German Consulate in Bangkok, has been appointed to the Gun competition on Monday last at Stoneoutters' Island for the Commandant's Challenge post of Chancelier at the German Consulate-Cup. About 45 men started from Pedder's Attention is directed to the notice on our Wharf at 8.30 a.m. for Stonecutters' under the command of Major Tripp who we were pleased to note has almost recovered from his late accident. This year the work of the Volun-Strasburg in 1877 to go to China, as a missionary. and has not since been heard from by his father. | teers was considerably facilitated by guns being mounted on iron traversing plat-Writing under date of the 27th January, the forms/instead of the old converted naval clides. The practice was carried on from the guns The French syndicate who sent Mr. J. Carrey, mounted for the protection of the mine field betheir engineer, through Li's instructions, to the Yellow River, have offered to repair the gap for offered, it is said, to repair the banks of the tice this year was the rapidity of loading and was to pay defendant \$30 per month. No mention has accepted their terms. They have also pwing, no doubt, to the new carriages. Yesterof lease had been tried, in 1824 the present of the country of seventy five years was fixed upon, has promised to recommend the soles for which used formerly to take the whole day tiff's absence and also that plaintiff thought using the soles of the so to get through. Taking the practice all round, fewls populously from Hollies 195 he for death

theson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China some very good shots which though not near enough to let daylight into the target could not have failed to have hit the smallest guabout. The Courier says that the revenue returns of Two in particular are worthy of note, one of which went through the rad flags floating over the barrel, and another, which though it dropped a yard short and did not score in consequence, was close enough to make things unpleasant. It is not yet known who the successful competitor is, as some calculations have to be made before We hear that His Excellency the Governor the winner can be named, but the name of Lieut. boy was only a secondary one, the real one at Mosely is mentioned as the probable winner of the trophy. The weather was batter than that usually experienced at the time of the year. When

and there was a good light with a fresh breeze. large marques was erected on the beach We have received the "North China Desk under the Battery, in which about sixty sat down about the best scoring of the day. These were scored one each, Mr. Mosely scoring two. The competition closed shortly before three c'clock, and the Volunteers returned to Murray Pier at not shown, and Port Hamilton is marked as a quarter to four. In the course of the day H. E. Major-General Campron visited the range and stayed for some time. Next Saturday there The new Commander-in chief on the China will be an off day for carbine practice at Kow-

at all events as soon as it can be arranged, it is warus where Auminia Bur more Bandant's and the Hongkong and Kowloon C.B." The dispute arose about a cat which tice. The highest scorers in Monday's come agreed to take another room in defendant's such as are in use at the Hongkong and Kowloon to renewal, and they paid higher prices to the lady accused the Admiral of stealing. patition (excluding the winner of the cup) will house, which his other son would look after in his Wherf. Of course there is a good doubted be said begin with, because of this supposed ser Eventually the lady was bound over to keep the compete in this practice, which will be at a curity of tenure. The fact, they are peace, or to be imprisoned for six months. The matter was not a very serious one, but it is rather moving target. It is probable that there will

HANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation meeting, to be held at the Company's offices the 21st February :--The directors have the pleasure of submitting the

accounts of the company for the year ending 31 1886.—The balance at credit of working Add proportion of interest secruing to this year recovered on sale of the Mei Chun Li property at Shanghai

Deduct dividend of \$3.00 per Deduct losses and claims unler 1886 policies ..... Deductreturn premie, &c., &c. 6.184.27

Balance of profit ..... \$151.023.69 It is proposed to apportion this sum as follows: -Final dividend of \$3 per share, making \$6 for the year ... Bonns to contributing shar sholders ..... To reserve fund, increasing the sum to To carry forward to working account

company for this year will be considered antisfactory | the bay's keep. under the present circumstances of fire insurance business. The losses have been very numerous, owing to an unusual number of fires in Hongkong and Shanghai, and to others at Kobe, Foochow, and else-The Mei Chan Li property has been profitably disposed of and no longer appears in the accounts. The directors propose to pay a first dividend of \$3

per share out of the anticipated profits of this year. Messrs, Melver, Hantington, Grate, and Darby have resigned their seats on the board during the year, and Mossrs, Forbes, Possnocker, Michaelson, and Layton have been elected to fill the vicancies. which shareholders will be requested to confirm. Masses. Ho poins and Dalrymole retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election-

Mesers. Cox and Lyall, the anditors of the accounts now presented, retire and are eligible for re-election. P. RYRIE, Chairman. BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887. 4s per last report ...... 612,500.00 Recovered on investment at

Shanghai written off in 1885 Added from profits of 1886 ... 34,051.72 Accounts payable :--00.000.00 Final dividend for 1835 ...... Bonus for 1886 and outstanding accounts ....... 91,742.57 Working account, 1887 :--Balance at credit ..... Fransferred from 1886 .......

\$1,405,746,4 Fixed deposits at banks Invested in bonds :- Chinese Imperial Covernment ldans B. C. and E. .... Loans on mortgage:-On properties in Hongkong. 401,200,00 On properties in Shanghai... 184,127,63 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s shares Enraiture account :-Office faraiture, &c.

Fire engine account :-- Steam fire engine Accounts receivable: - Premia due from agencies, interest due on deposits and 45,741.45 investments, &c **\$1,405,746.4**° l'o charges account :--

Rent. salaries, legal, and surveyors' foos, stamps, stationery, &c., &c. Directors' and auditors' fees. To fire engine working account :-- Half cost of maintaining steam fire engines and rolunteer brigados ....... To commission account :- Agents' com-To losses account 1897:—Claims accruing to this year paid ...... To amounts written off :--Furnitura account .....

Fire engine account Netamount of premis collected 209,652.98 Hess re-insurances ..... -203,357.53By interest account: -Amount at credit, including interest due on fixed deposite.

By exchange account :- Amount at credit By transferice account: - Amount at credit JAH: B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. SUPREME COURT

> 14th February. IN SUMMARY JUDISDICTION.

BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF WILLIAMS V. DINNEN. This was a claim for \$220, the value of certain

articles of farniture alleged to be detained t

Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Webber Mr. Hastings said the plaintiff claimed 8220 being the value of some furniture belonging to him, which was detained by the defendant. Defendant had filed a set off in which he claimed \$46.60 from the plaintiff, who admitted liability to the extent of \$31, which sum had been paid into Court. Plaintiff, who was an engineer on board the Socchow, lost his wife in August last, and he then arranged with the defendant that low the new fort which is in course of construct his two step-sons should take up their residence tion. The most noticeable feature of the pract with defendant. For the elder one, Francis, he

fendant's rooms at \$10 per month, in which the

The General Managers (Mesers, Jardine, Ma- it was not as good as usual, although there were consumption. Some farniture belonging to the for storage. There was some misunderstanding, and the two hove left defendant. Plaintiff then asked for the return of his furniture. Defendant in reply sent in an account claiming \$ 18.60, hf which \$31 was for the board and lodging of the younger boy, and refusing to deliver up the furniture until the same was paid. He also said that several of the article; had been given to Mrs. Dinnen by the plaintiff, and these he would not ratura in any case. These articles were valued at about \$60. The question as to how much should be paid for the keep of the second

> issue being whether the articles claimed by defendant had been given to him by the plaintiff. The plaintiff denied positively having done so. Plaintiff had paid \$31 into court and was willing to hand, that sum over to the defendant when the furniture was delivered. Mr. Webber said that in August last the plaintiff's stin-sons went to live with the defenlant. Some farnitare was also placed in defendout's custody. Some dispute arose and the two bays left defondant. Defendant claimed 346.60 for board and lodging, and was ready on payment

of that sum to deliver up the furniture with the

exception of six of the articles claimed, which

plaintiff had made a present of to defendant's The following evidence was taken:--William John Williams, the plaintiff, engineer on the steamer Spechow, said that about 21st August part of the furniture for which he was claiming was deposited with defendant. They were articles for which he had no room and deloon, and possibly on the following Saturday, or fendant allowed him to store them in his house His family were then living with Mr. Goulbourne. Defendant then offered to board his intended to have 9-in, muzzle-loading gan prace eldest son and look after him. He (witness) also we have got the loan of some rails, and trucks,

from the out-ports for the use of defendant and his family. On three occasions he brought birds to the value of \$9. Witness was away for about eight days, and on his return found that defendant had sent the eldest son out of the house. Witness then withdraw Gravino and asked defendant for his account. In the account supplied \$30 was charged for Gravino's board. Defendant had had to have the house he was living in and take a smaller one. and he said that he had no room for the furniture. Witness made over part of the furniture to a Mr. de Castro in settlement of an account, but

defendant refused to allow the farniture to ba. romayed until the account was settled. Cross-examined by Mr. Webber, witness said he never told Wrs. Dinnen that he would give her some of the articles in consequence of her kindness to him. He had made defendant a present " \$246,167.3) of a piano and some other articles previously. Horatio Dinnen, the defendant said in August about seven days when plaintiff came to the house, and was looking over the articles. While there Mrs. Dinnen came in and asked plaintiff why he did not sell them. He said they would 34,051.72 could not manage them. Witness agreed to

> derstanding between the two parties who had feeling which already existed. He should ad-

in dispute but simply the retention of plaintiff's furniture which had obliged him to bring this

His Lordship said that the plaintiff admitted 831 and the defendant claimed in his set off \$46 and he should suggest that as the real difference between them was with regard to the furniture particular. We have received no acknowledgment that they should try and come to some arrangs of this despatch, but I have no doubt it is ment respecting it and that the case be with drawn, each party paying his own costs. would adjourn the oase till the following morning in order to see if the parties could arrive at

an amicable settlement. The case was accordingly adjourned till the morning at ten o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

14th February. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE. Chas Miller, of Holland, seems nout of en

ploy, was brought up charged with being a rogue and vagsbond-with no fixed residence. Thomas Duncan, P.S. No. 21, stated that n.m. on the 13th instant defendant came to the Station asking for assistance. Defendant had been on the beach for several weeks and had been turned out of the Sailors' Home. Defendant had nothing to say. Sant to gael for two weeks.

Loung Acho, a coolie, was arraigned on charge of having stolen a cap from the head of another coolie, on the 13th instant. Chun Akok said that he was a coolie. On th 13th instant, at 8 p.m., he was at the Chinema Recreation Ground, when the prisoner anatched his can and ann away with it. He gave chase calling out "thief," and a constable arrested the priso ler. The cap was worth twenty-

Prisoner devied the charge, but admitting a series of seven previous convictions, was given six months' hard labour, the first and last fourtern days of the term to be placed in solitary

LARCENY BY A. PRIVATE. Kureen Bux, who described himself as private No. 723, was convicted of stealing from the house of one Louisa Sthern, mistress of a licensed brothel, one looking glass, one Japanese bor, and one pair of mittens, in all of the value of seventyfive cents, and was sentenced to one month's hard

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious

expressed by our Correspondents.

THE FEVER COMMISSION AND ITS WORK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—The Fever Commission seems to be extending the enquiries to such a length that it the event of any recommendation they may propose necessitating the alterations of the drainage system, the carrying out of any-work would have to be postponed until next winter. might reasonably suppose that with their own knowledge and the evidence already before them some practical common sense, if possible, to rectify an evil which undoubtedly existed last vear in certain parts of the Colony.-Yours, &c.,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

FILTH AND FEVER. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.".

Sig. The gentleman who wrote to you vesterday and said that when he passed down at Pekingthe hill at the bick of Richmond Terrace on Sunday last he saw several piles of kitchen refuse was most probably suffering from the effects of a too utterly utter calebration of the China New Year. I am too well assured of the evil effects de-

rived from decaying vegetation to allow any to To P. J. Hughes, Esq. accomulate near my house if I can help it. As a matter of fact there was one small pile of fresh kitchenatuff near the dust-bin of the Terrace and that was removed this mountill by the soavengers, Tours obediently, INO. D. HUMBHREYS.

SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW

The annual general meeting of the share holders of this Company was hold on the 9th instant in the Shaughai Club, Mr. John Mac-

Mr. GLASS having read the notice. The CHATEMAN said-Gentlemen, the repor and accounts have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission, we will take them as read,—as is outlomary. There is very little for me to remark upon. As is stated in the Report, the gross earnings of the Company are 4,000 table less than last year. But owing Messry, Jardine, Matheson & Company, the proportion of gain which goes to the Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co. is only Tls, 239 less than the amount in 1886. The dividend, as you will perceive, which we propose to pay, is 4 taels nor share. I am sorry that taking the whole year, it is a quarter of a tabl less than the dividend for the provious year. But hope that we shall at no distant date be able to go back to the former amount. The staging of the Wharf, and the premises conorally are in good order and condition, with the exception of i portion near the crane, which we are taking tenders for to put it in an efficient state of re-

pair. The Directors have made careful enquir

into the matter of labour at the Wharf, and

seems to them that we have been paying, perhaps, a little more than we might; that is to say, we thought that we could see our way to a slight reduction. I am glad to say we have contracted for the current year at a price which will give us a satisfactory reduction on the amount for coolie hire. Through the courtesy of the Chairman of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Co., son, but as an equivalent it was arranged that and coolies. But my own opinion is that we shall be able to off act a decided saving by laying down rails and using trucks. I have had some experience in the working of them in Hongkoug,. and your Directors along with the Manager's staff of the Wharf Co., have made several experiments with them; and I think, I may say that this opinion has been confirmed. We thought it well to send Mr. Cooper, who has the actual practical working of the coolies at the Wharf, to Hongkong, and every facility was afforded him in enquiring into the working of the system at the Hourkong and Kowloon Wharf. And he has reported favourably on the adoption of the new system. We, however, do not propose to abopt it at the mamant. We are making every enquiry and we have had place drawn up, and are preparing to get an estimate of the cost. The cost will be considerable, and the system will only be adopted, if we see that the result, which we confidently expect, will anthorize the expenditure. Another matter which has engaged the attention of the Directors is the interest which we pay on of last year plaintiff sent some furniture to his the advances required on account of the Old house for storage. It remained there for Ningpo Wharf property. I am sorry we have not at present obtained any abatement on the amount paid, but I hope before the current half. year expires, that we shall have been able to reduce it. Whether it will be obtained by a only fetch a few dollars, and if they could be of Jean on better terms, or by the issue of debentares. 360,000.00 any use to her she could keep them, and she ac- we have not yet decided. But b fore the end of 33,000,00 cepted them. Plaintiff afterwards asked him to the current half-year I hope we will be able to take charge of the two boys as Mr. Goulburn place the matter before you in a way, that will effect a saving to the Company. (Hear, hear), I take the elder one for \$1 per day. Plaintiff thinkt hat there is nothing else especially relating made no arrangement about the other one, but to the Accounts that I am bring before you. \$164.023.69 engaged one of witness's rooms at \$10 per-month You will doubtless expect that I should make in which the younger one was to sleep and plain- going reference to the matter of Bouded 1837.—The directors hope that the earnings of the tiff was to bring up fowls as part payment for Warchouses, which has been a good deal before the public during the past two months. From His Lordship said that as far as the case had the reports which have appeared in the public gone there appeared to have been some misur- prints you will have observed that your Directors through the medium of the Chamber of Compreviously been on very friendly terms, and he merce, and by way of public memorial, have not should adjourn the ease till the following day in been indifferent to the injustice that is being order that they might come to a settlement. The done to the Shareholders in this Company, and evidence was very conflicting and if further to these proceedings I need not take up your evidence was called it might only increase the ill time by further reference, but I would add a word or two as to what we have done in lividually. vise both parties to try and com i to a settlement | We first heard some rumours upon the subject in October last, and the information then ob-Mr. Hastings said his client had been most and tained led us to helieve that the policy which xions to settle the matter without coming into has since been carried out was contemplated Court. It was not the matter of the few dollars if not decided upon. On the 24th of that month we addressed a strong despatch to H.E. Sir John Walsham, H.B. M.'s Minister at Peking, drawing

> 1897, we wrote the following letter to the Commissioner of Customs:-Shanghai, 31st December, 1837 SIR. - We observe from your Customs Nouncett No. 279 that Bonded Warehouses are to be established at this port as on and after to morrow the 1st January, We therefore beg to make application to have Bonded, one Warehouses at the premises known as the Old Ningpo Wharf, and one or more as may be found necessary and agreed upon at the premises known as Shanghai and Hongkew and Jardine's Associated Wharvos.

his attention to the matter, and urging him to

take such steps as might be necessary to prevent,

if possible, the threatened damage to wharlage

interests in general and this association in

receiving His Excellency's consideration. I do

not feel at liberty to publish the despatch, but

I shall be glad to show it to any shareholder,

A copy of the Despatch was laid on the table

by the Chairman. As stated in the Report, we

applied formally to the Commissioner of Customs

to have certain Warehouses Bonded, and I may

rand to you what passed. On the 31st Dec.

We shall be glad to receive from you a copy of the Regulations and Specimen Form, together with the form of Bond to be antered into by the proprietors of Bonded Warehouse. We are, Sir, Your obedient servants, (Signed) JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Goneral Managers,

Shanghai and Hongkow and Jardine's

H. Elgar Hobson, Esq., Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai. To this we received the following reply:--.

Shanghai, 3rd January, 1888. SIRS,—I am in receipt of your letter of 31st ultimo in which, referring to Customs Notification No. 279, you apply to have bonded one warehouse at the premises known as the Old Ningpo Whorf and one or more at the Shanghai and Hougkew, and

Jardine's Associated Wharves, and ask for a copy of the Bonding Regulations and Specimen forms. In reply, I beg to hand you herewith a copy of the Regulations and set of specimen forms as applied for, and at the same time have to state that I am not authorised to admit to bonding privileges any of the promises you mention. My present instructions are to designate as Bonded Warehouses the C. M. S. N. Co's premises situated at the Lower Hongkes Wharf and as many of the same company's buildings situated at the Kin-lee yaen as may be found requisite and

Your obedient servent, H. ELGAR HOBSON, Commissioner of Customs. Mesers Jardine Matheson & Co., General Managers

Shanghai and Hongkew and Jardine's Associated The following letter was also written to H.B.M.'s Consul General :— Shanghai, 3rd January, 1883. Sirk,—Castoms Notification No. 279, dated 29th

ultimo, which appeared in the form of an advertise. ment in the evening newspapers of the 30th and the N. C. Daily News of the 31st ultime, referring to the establishment of Bonded Warehouses at this port has loubtless been brought to your notice. Immediately this notification appeared we made formal application to the Castoms Authorities to have bouded at the Associated Wharves such Warehouses. as the requirements of the business carried on there might require, as per enclosed copy letter, and to day we have required a reply, [copy of which is also enclosed.] from which you will observe that the concession of this right is withhold from us.

You are aware that, we have already drawn the attention of H. B.M. a Minister to the injury which might be inflicted upon existing vested interests by any such exclusive about examine mention that we they might be able to issue their report, and if have already received notification from the Agents of any benefit is to be derived from it, let us have the German Mail Steamers, that in consequence of the German Mail Steamers, that in consequence of the German Mail Steamers, that in consequence of it at once, as the public do not look for, or re-quire, a great display of uncommon learning but to the Associated Wharves as customar

It will be at once evident to you that this attempt It will be at once evident to you that this attempt to establish an exclusive and privileged monopoly inflicts upon us both personally and as representing a cosmopolitan body of shareholders a grave injury, a cosmopolitan body of shareholders a grave injury, and we beg to request that you will be sood enough to communicate with H.B.M.'s Minister, and urge that immediate steps be taken to relieve us from this The matter is so urgent, and of so much importance, that we ask you to be so good as to telegraph the

purport of this communication to H.B.M.'s Minister Your most obedient servants, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Shanghai & Hongrow & Jardine's

H.B.M. a Consul General. His reply was as follows:-

H.B.M.'s Consulate General Hanghai, 4th January, 188 8.

Chartenan, —I beg to soknowledge the receipt of the sort letter of the 3rd instent, on the subject of the new Bonded Wershouse Regulations. I have reported to Bonded Wershouse Regulations the refusal and telegram if the Laister's Milliant the refusal and the second of the subject of the second of the second

Mr. MARSHALL-Would you say, Mr. Chairman, that the water is deepening at the China Merchants' Wharf, to the detriment of water at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf? The CHAIRMAN-I think I can say that is not the case. My information is not to that effect. After a pause.

sures that we have done everything in our power.

will be prepared to answer any question you may

The CHAIRMAN—If you have no other questions to ask, gentlemen. I will put the resolution. It is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. F. H. Bell "That the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December. 1887, as printed and circulated, be adopted and

The resolution was unanimously adopted. The CHAIBMAN—The second resolution proposed is by Mr. Buchanan and seconded by Mr. Joseph Jaques, "That the Directors be anthorized to pay a dividend at the rate of Tis. 4 per share to all Shareholders on the Register at this date." Carried nem con.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed by Mr. J. F. Marshall and seconded by Mr. D. Jackson "That Mesers. F. H. Bell, A. McLeod, A. C. Westall in conjunction with the senior representative of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., be elected as Directors for the ensuing year." Carrien nem con.

The CHAIR AN-It is proposed by Mr. Clarke, and seconded by Mr. R. Francis "That Mr. Andrew Burman and Mr. C. J. Dudgeon Amay be appointed auditors for the ensuing year." The resolution was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—That, gontlemen, finishes Manila ..... 20.92 1 87 the business. Thank you for your attendance. On the motion of Mr. MARSHALL a vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation to the Chairmen, and the meeting adjourned.—Baily News

## ANOTHER GREAT FIRE IN YOKUHAMA.

The Japan Gazette says:—Between half-past twelve and one o'clock on the morning of the 31st January fire broke out in the Hotel or Restaurant du Louvre, No. 128, Settlement, occupied by Mrs. Chappelle. The Relief, Victoria, and Police steam engines and several manuals were soon upon the ground, and having plenty of water at their disposal, the men of the fire brigades succeeded in limiting the fire to the one building, which was entirely destroyed. The adjoining building, the Yokohama Bakery, ocenpied by Mr. Clarke, received considerable damage to the roof, &c., but was fortunately saved from the flames. By 1.30 a.m. the fire had been got well in hand owing to the copious streams of water played upon it from engines and hydrants.

About the same hour, or probably a little earlier, another fire broke out in an unoccupied house at Noge-cho, Nichome, No. 84, and spreading rapidly, in a short time several hundreds of houses in this crowded neighbourhood were enveloped in flames. No. 84, Noge-cho was situated on the back of the creek, opposite the Railway Station, and fanned by a breeze from the northwest the fire ran along the side of the creek and back across the main street of Noge-che as far as the open space at the foot of the hill. All-the endeavours of the native firemen to limit the spread of the fire appeared fruitless, and the confisgration soon assumed most alarming dimensions Such was the rapidity with which the fire extended that the unfortunate inhabitants of the houses had in many instances no time to save their effects, and two men and one woman were seriously injured in making their escape from their burning homes. Many of the shops in Nege-cho were large, comparatively substantial buildings, but with the exception of a few brick and fire-proof erections all the houses between the Miyako and Kogane bridges, along the creek side, and for some hundreds of yards to the rear, were utterly destroyed The area devastated is much larger than the value of the property consumed must have been very serious. The number of houses burnt is calculated to be 1.124, including the Nenokami temple and other substantial buildings, while large stores of merchandise timber. &c., were destroyed in the various stores and shops. The conflagration was in fact the most disastrous that has been experienced in Yokohama for many years. By four o'clock the fire had about burnt itself out.

An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico: it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions: Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope."

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 14th February.

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On Paris. south as Birmingham. Rome, 3rd February Credits, at 4 months' sight ......4.00 ON NEW YORK .-of the German Catholica 

Bank, on demand ON CALCUTTA. Bank, on demand .......221 On Shanghat.--Bank, at eight Private, 30 days' sight. SHARES. Quotations are:—

Hongkong and Shanghai per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per sharé, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-- 368 per share, sales. North China Insurance—Tis. 265 per shar-

per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 pc share, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$3821 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$7.

Straits Marine Insurance Company. Limited-\$29 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company. Limited-\$21, ex div. sales. Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company Shares—55 per cent. prem Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$105 per cent. prem., ex div.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shures 15 per cent. discount

per share sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$43 por share, sales.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | -\$110 per share. Porak Tin Mining and Smelting Company —₹20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantau Mining Company, Limited—\$12½ per share, sellers.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-347 per share. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cen Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

Limited—\$142 per share. interests of the Company, and I hope you will Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of  $1884~{
m B-8}$  per cent Before placing the first resolution before you, I prominio, sales Chinese Imperial Loun of 1884 C-9 per cent

(FROM MASSES. FALCORDS & Co.'s REGISTER.)

February 14th.

Thermometer -9 A.M......62

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

13th February, 1958, at 4 r.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, 14th February, 1888.

METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

W. DOBERCK.

W. DOBERCK.

London, 31st January.

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London, 1st February.

LONDON, 2nd February

are moderate for E. winds. The weather is cloudy, very

Hongkong ...

damp and rather cool.

Comperature .....

Direction of wind ...

Force of wind ......

premium, nom., sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent premium, nom. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

Suez Canal controversy have been satisfactorily | December, for Bangkok, with a general cargo. concluded.

of coercive plotting.

HONGKONG. The Legislative Council met on the the Government Central School for 1887. The Unclaimed Balances Ordinance was passed. The grancy Ordinance. Hon. P. Ryrie objected cagrants being ledged in the gael as that build ing was already overcrowded. His Excellence said that they were gradually reducing th number of prisoners in the gaol, and that as th number of vagrants detained for any length time would be very small, he thought it would be a waste of money to organise a separate establishment. If such a thing were eventuall found peeces errit could of course be done with Previous On date On date at 10 m.m. at 4 p.m. 4.—Drakerson of the Wind to two points.

5.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—State of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—State of the Whather: R. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. drizzlingrain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; C. overcast; P. passing abovers; Q. squally; R. ram; B. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

7.—Rate in inches, tenths and hundredthe. Hongkong Observatory, 14th February, 1888. ADEN. 30th January. The Negus have moved their camp from A priest named Kennedy has been summoned | Sercombe Smith's by 91 rups. .. for attending a meeting of the National League.

The Italians have occupied Saati, whither the in hand on the 31st December was \$173,209. Head Quarters are about to transfer. This is

A fire broke out shortly before six o'clock a.m. The Marquis of Ripon replying to an addition goes and by a quarter past six the fire was prac-

urged respect for the Law and the Administrative wid perts of call. The order for her proceeding to Maono and asked leave to bring to the Pro- the house, and they, it would seem, did not hear tion of Justice, and imitation of the moderation of Timor has been countermanded, as also those curature one of their men engaged in the conflict, the alarm. The bodies were found after the fire or the corrects Larthologist Dias, which latter which was granted them. At eleven p'clock they had been applied;

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. YEASEL'S NAME CAPTAIN. FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED DESTINATION E. Ashdown Hongkong P. & O. S. N. Co. . . . Fo-morrow Daylight Ballaarat (str.) ...... LONDON, &c., via Buez Canal Hutchison Hongkong Lo-day. LONDON VIA SURZ CANAL H. T. Moeller.... Hong kong Arnhold, Karberg & Co... Qujck despatch. LONDON AND HAMBURG.... Hongkong Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ... Quick despatch. Theodor Ruger..... LONDON AND HAMBURG. Thos. E. Durkil | Hongkong Carlowitz & Co..... Quick despatch. Mabel Taylor .....  ${f LONDON-DIRECT}$ .... -Hongkong J—E.—Payne...— -Pustau & Co... Quick despatch. J. Tiemanu. Hong kong Melehers & Co. ..... Quick despatch LONDON:..... J. Voss Siemssen & Co. ...... Hondrong On 21st inst., 10 A.M. Daphae (str.)-..... HAVRE AND HAMBURG, &c.... Quick desnatch. Wm. Summers Hongkong Arnhold Karberg & Co. .. HAVRE AND LONDON ... H. Bodeker..... On 20th inst., at 4 P.M. Braunschweig (str.) Melchers & Co. ..... BREMEN. & PORTS of CALL. On 22nd inst., at Noon. Lormier ...... Messageries Maritimes.... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Yangtse (str.) ..... On 25th inst. at 3 r.m Hong kong Adamson. Bell & Co. ..... Batavia (str.)..... Wotton ...... VANCOUVER B.C., VIA KOBE, &c. Hongkong On 28th ibst. at 10 A.1 Dagnino...... Carlowitz & Co..... Bormida (str.) ..... GENOA VIA BOMBAY, &o. ..... P. M. S. S. Co..... On 3rd Mar., at 3 p. s SAN FILANCISCO WA Y'HAMA.... City of Rio (str.).. On 22nd inst. at Noon O. & O. S. S. Co. . . Oceanic (str.) SAN FRANCISCO VIAY HAMA... To-morrow, at Noon. Arratoon Appar(str.) J. G. Olifent. Hongkong David Sassoon, Sons & Co. CALCUTTA VIA STRATTS.. J.O.C. Arthur Butterfield & Swire On 28th inst., at 4 P.M. PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, &c. Chingtu (str.) Movune (str.) ..... Hogg ..... Hong kong Gibb. Livingston & Co..... On 25th inst., at 4 P.M. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE... Hong kong/ On 18th inst. Dayligh P. & O. S. N. Co. .... YOKOHAMA YIA NAGASARI, &c. Thibet (str.) Mitsui Bussan Kaishia..... On 18th inst. · Thompsen Hongkong Fushiki Maru (str.) NAGASAKI ..... Hongkong Messageries Maritimes.... Quick despatch.  $\mathbf{Bretel}_{\sim}$ Iraonaddy (str.) ... SHANGHAI, KOBE, &c. ....... Honokong On 22nd inst. Напрак ...... Butterfield & Swire ..... Glaucus (str.)...... SHANGHAI ...... To-day, at 4 P.M. Hongkong. Starling Yangteze (str.)..... Siemssen & Co. ...... Hongkong On 20th inst Bigley .. Diomed (str.) ..... Butterfield & Swiré . SHANGHAI VIA AMOY ..... Hongkong To-morrow, at Noon Douglas Lapraik & Co..... AMOY AND TAMSUI Formesa (str.) Hongkong 'o-morrow Davlicht Goddard Douglas Lapraik & Co... SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW | Namos (str.)

LONDON, 4th February. Very marked courtesies are passing between the Baron de Mohrenheim and M. Floquet, which are construed to mean a wish on the part | boat Rio Lime. of the Czar to conciliate France.

LONDON, 6th February, Russian Press says that it shows that both

LONDON, 7th February. In the Reichstag the Bill for the Landwehr | ing his arm. vote was passed without a debate and amidst much enthusiasm. that the election of M. Carnot made the prospect | p.m. on the 2nd inst., she encountered a strong

as France is concerned, and that he cannot per wards increasing to strong gale; with heavy sea. ceive a pretext for Russia to declare war. LONDON. 8th February. Prince Bismarck's speech has been favourably she bore up for Vung Ro Bay, where she anreceived by the Continental Press. LONDON, 9th February.

of Lansdowne succeeds him as Vicercy of India. A sudden difficulty has arisen which affects the Crown Prince's breathing, and tracheotomy | weather. has in consequence been decided upon. From the Shanghai Agent we learn that the operation has been successfully performed and that the Prince is doing well LONDON, 10th February.

on the 9th instant.

The Estimates which will be submitted for on the heights last week. The first lot, put up the consideration of Parliament will provide for on Monday, was on the south side of Mount the better defence of the coaling stations of the Gough, containing 71,500 square feet, the great national holidays promise to pass off very

has had the effect of causing a diminution of two other sales were held on Friday. A lot on agrarian crime, and there has been an abatement | the south side of Mount Kellett, containing The commercial outlook shows signs of great Mr. J. Arranger for \$1,460, being \$10 above despite the rainy and chilly weather that preand increasing improvement, for which there is cause for congratulation.

February. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the annual report of the Head Master of out difficulty. The bill was then read a third time. His Excellency proposed the postponement of the consideration of the Regis | clerk to read the minutes. The clerk cast an | has been done at the request of some consignees tration of Imports and Exports Bill owing to the lateness of the hour. With regard to the petition about to be presented against hour has struck." The clerk accordingly comthe Bill his Excellency said that while bound to give due consideration to the petition, the clock in the Governor's room was heard to band for a period of ten days commencing the unless the arguments adduced were much stronger than those that had yet been put for clock was heard. Then Mr. Bell-Irving arrived, to be on a grand scale. A Fancy Dress Ball ward he should not feel justified in abandoning and paused at the door, apparently thinking an will be given by the Inspector-General of the Bill. Hon. P. Ryrie said that sufficient Executive Council was going on, but discovering Customs, and other splendid entertainments time had not been given to consider the Bill. He his mistake made to his sent. Mr. MacEwen will follow in the various Legations; also asked that it should not be discussed in Council I until after the annual meeting of the Chamber his face to find punctuality observed in official of Commerce, which would take place early in life. Then came Captain Thomsett, who was March, when they would be able to learn the evidently disconcerted to find himself late. feeling of the mercantile community with re- Finally there arrived the veteran Mr. Ryrie, gard to the Bill. Hon J. Bell-Irving and Hon. who has seen too much to be surprised at torpedo depot. The same correspondent says the A. P. MacEwen supported this proposition. His anything. To commence before the time is of steamer Cito is said to be engaged to proceed Excellency said he thought there was no im- course an irregularity, committed inadvertently from there to Fusan, in Kores, and there load a mediate pressing necessity for the Bill and ex- no doubt, but punctuality must be regarded by pressed himself willing to accode to the wishes the unofficial members as an improvement on the of the hon. members as regards postponement. former system, when an Executive Conneil meet-The Fever Commission sat on the 8th February ing was held before the Legislative Council and and the evidence of Messrs. J. Y. V. Vernon, D. the unofficial members were kept waiting outside Gillies W. Danby, and J. D. Humphreys like inferior beings for sometimes as long as was taken. A Football match, Club v. Garrison, twenty minutes, until the officials had completed played on the 9th inst., resulted in a win-for the their deliberations. Garrison. A prostitute, named Wong Asz, committed suicide by taking opium on the 10th February. Two fires have occurred during the week, one early on the morning of the 10th February at No. 151, Hollywood Road, and the other on the 11th at No. 5, Ship-street. In both cases the fire was confined to the houses in which the outbreak occurred. An address, signed by a large number of the community, was presented City from the 9th instant, and cancelling all across them; and, besides, the rate have now in the City Hall on the 10th February to Admiral licences proviously granted. Provision was also eaten up all the pasture & It has therefore been Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B., who is made for all Chinese of both seres who were un. found necessary to move three of the post MONDAY, the 20th inst. about to vacate his command of the China Stallable to work and having no means of subsistence stations farther west, so us to take advantage tion A meeting of the shareholders of the to present themselves up to 8th instant at the of the pasture on the River Baitarik. Hongkong Ice Company took place on the 10th Chinese Administration office, where their cir. The Daily News of the 7th inst. says :- A January. The Choral Society gave a most cumstances would be inquired into. Those terrible tragedy was enacted at about 11 o'clock successful performance of "The Sorcerer" at the who were not natives of Alecao or not having last night, resulting in the deaths of the son of Theatre Royal on the 9th February. The been long resident there were to be sent to the Compradore of the French Bank, Shanghai, performance was repeated on the 11th. The their homes, and those who though being long re- and another man. The former owed the latter The Turkish Government has requested the Volunteers held a shooting competition at sidents have anyone who is able to support them Tls. 200, and when he found the creditor would British evacuation of Zeilah on the North Stonecutters' Island on the 15th February. A in their own country were also to be dealt with not forgive the debt, he shot him dead, and then some of the recent fire in Jizo zaka, and the Somali coast of the Gulf of Aden. The Govern- "pick-up" Cricket match was played on the 11th in the same manner. The others were to be taken killed himself. The parties had previously recent fire in Jizo zaka, and the same manner. The others were to be taken killed himself. The parties had previously recent fire in Jizo zaka, and the same manner. ent will consult the Khedive before replying. | February, Lieut. Pedler's team beating Mr.

has been given three months' imprisonment for The revenue of the colony for the quarter figation, about thirty beggars appeared at the pile of population statistics from the records of inciting to boycotting, but has appealed and been | ended 31st December last amounted to \$335,572. | Procurature on the 6th instant for the purpose | the Board of Revenue which were produced were and the expenditure to \$432,448, of which \$145,007 of stating their cases. The Macao Correio says curiously sifted. They appeared to be very conwas on extraordinary public works. The balance that these men stated they were natives of Macao, tradictory, differing from each other from There were 158 deaths in the colony during They were, with the exception of some three or total population, discrepancies which render the the week ended 4th February, of which 7 were four, blind, lame, or afflicted with skin diseases Board of Revenue returns reciprocally destrucamongst the civil section of the British and and in a most miserable state. The Procurador tive and of very little value except for packing M. Stourdza has specially visited Count Kal- Foreign Community and 1 in the Army 56 attended to them, and will, the Correin hopes, paper. noky and Prince Bismarck for the purpose of deaths resulted from small pox, 21 from lung employ every means to give them shelter.

at Kingstown, said that the objects of his visit | tically over. No. 151 was completely destroyed and that of Mr. Morley were to found a closer | and No. 153 slightly damaged. We understand

Highlands, notably in Inverness, also as far | Constance and Heroine, for Singapore.

was already on her way to that colony when brought in the man who was found to have the later instructions were received. There now locived a bullet shot in the leg. It was stated remains for the protection of. Macao the gun- by the Chinese, by way of excuse, that owing to

morning, the 12th inst., in a small family house, were pursuing. The Continental semi-official journals disavow No. 5, Ship-street, Wanchai. The manual from any warlike meaning in the publication of the No. 2 Station was sufficient to prevent the spread Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125\_per treaty between Austria and Germany. The of the flames to the adjoining houses, but No. 5 was completely destroyed. The fire was occasioned Austria and Germany are resolved to maintain by the carelessness of some children who were peace, and expresses the hope that their object letting off crackers in a room on the top-floor. The outbreak was attended by a slight casualty. one of the coolies employed at the manual break-

The British steamer Carisbrooke, which arrived here on the 8th inst. from Saigon, had a rough Prince Bismarck, addressing the House, said passage up. After passing Cape St. James at 9 of the maintenance of peace more hopeful so far | wind and sea to Cape Varela, the wind afternorth of Swatow. On the 3rd at 6.40 a.m., a heavy sea broke on board and damaged the bridge, &c, and at 8 a.m., chored at 5 p.m. At 8 s.m., on the 4th instant, weather moderating, she proceeded on Lord Dufferin has resigned and the Marquis her voyage, and had fresh to moderate winds. with strong N.E. swell to 19 dec. N. lat., and thence to port strong winds and sea, with gloomy

The steamer Taiwan brought up the officers and part of the crew of the British steamer Ardgay, which went aground off Cape Batangan on the 15th December. The Ardgay is lying stern on to a sandy beach between two headlands. It with great difficulty it may yet be possible to get The Queen's Speech, which was read by the hor off. In the meantime Lleyd's agents have Lord Chancellor from the foot of the Throne placed a guard overher, and the steamer Phu Quoc stated that, in reply to communications with bas been chartered to salve the cargo. The officers friendly powers, we have assurances of friendly and crew have, since the wreck, been living on the sentiments and of an earnest desire for the beach in huts close to the stranded vessel. The Ardgay at the time of the accident was bound The negotiations for the settlement of the from Hongkong, which she left on the 13th

There were three auctions of Crown land annual rent being \$262, and the upset price In Ireland the just Administration of the law \$2,150. For this there were no bidders. The 48.574 square feet, annual rent \$180, was sold to the upset price. The other lot, between Mount vailed that night. Kellett Road and Aberdeen New Road, containing 14,210 square feet, annual rent \$52, was sold to Messrs. Danby and Leigh for \$1,300, being more than three times the upset price. W hear the intention is to build a club on the site. The price, more than 9 cents a foot, is, we be-

> Amongst the other merits of Sir William Des Your may be included that of punctuality. On The unusual spectacle of deep snow greeted the occasions of Council meetings other Governors eve on Friday morning last. The whole range have waited until the members were assembled of hills extending from Kushan to beyond Peling and have then come into the Chamber; latterly as far as one can see was thickly coated, to withthey were formally announced by the clerk, but in a few hundred feet of their base, and although FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. whether announced or not they have always en- the sun shone brightly all day, there was very / WHE Company's Steamship. tered with a certain air of ceremony. This is little indication of a thaw. Such a heavy downentirely dispensed with by Sir William, who fall as this is scarcely within the recollection of comes in and takes his seat frequently before many present residents in Foochow. the time. This was the case on the 8th inst., when the Governor was in his seat several minutes before four o'clock. Some of the official memthe Colonial Secretary, the Attorney General, on the premises of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s Lower and the Colonial Treasurer—he directed the Wharves at Shanghai has been bonded. This astenished glance at the clock, which was ob. who objected to matches being stored with served by the Governor, who remarked "the their more valuable cargo. menced to read, and about a minute afterwards sidents of Peking have borrowed the Tientsin town strike. Another minute or so and the town 7th February, for the festivities there, which are was the next comer, and a quiet smile stole over

MACAO. pursuing their calling in the streets of the Holy | for both horses and camels to travel quickly care of by the Procurador. There are other dined together. The tragedy occurred in a house provisions regarding watchfulness on the part near the corner of Kiangse and Siking Roads. The Hon. C. P. Chater returned from his trip of the Police, and vessels which undertake to The Chinese Times, referring to a meeting of Another priest named Stephens has been arrest to India on the 10th instant in the steamer Arrasted for seditions language. Priest Macfadden toon Apon.

| Carry deported beggars not taking them to their the Peking Oriental Society, says:—The proper destinations. According to the notice ceedings were unusually animated. The vast A.M. and requested to have licences granted them. 70,000,000 to 140,000,000 or 40 per cent on the

declaring the sympathies of the Roumanians to disease 9 from intermittent fever. The death The Correio Mucaense of the 10th instant con- signer Li Hung-tsao has represented to the Emrate was, for the civil section of the British and tains a brief account of a fraces which took place peror that his services in connection with the Prince Ferdinand has made a triumphal pro- Foreign Community 56 8, and for the Chinese between a body of men numbering between 80 Yellow River works are no longer required as and 100 of the Chinese Customs and the Portu- the case is hopeless, and the proper authorities guese guard at the Banrier post, on the 5th in. are as capable to act as he can be. Over 100,000 | Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above are at Rhodes awaiting orders to proceed to on the 10th inst. at No. 151, Hollywood Road, a stant. It appears that about 7 or 8 p.m. a large people have been drowned in all, and there is no second-hand furniture dealer's. The Govern- body of armed men was seen to open fire upon a prospect, in his opinion, of being able to stop the ment and Volunteer Brigades hastened to the few Chinese who were on their way from Chinese gap. According to an official report from the ground towards the Barrier, and purgue them. Governor of Honan the ascertained number of As the armed men, who were afterwards dis- destitute- people is over 1,800,000 souls, apart covered to be Chinese soldiers of the Customs, from those whom the floods have driven away to FIHE 3/3 L. I. I. German Barque and more cordial union, to proclaim the necessity | that No. 151 was insured in one of the German | were keeping on their pursuit till near the other places or drowned. offices for \$1,000.

Barrier, the Commander of the Portuguese post A fire attended by the loss of four lives of British despatch vessel Alacrity left here sent three of his men to meet them. The Chi-occurred at Shanghai on the morning of the 9th. on the 8th inst. for Singapore, whither she ness resisted, and in the conflict which ensued one February. The occupier of the house in which The Freedom of the City of Dublin was con- goes to meet Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, of the three men had his carbine snatched from the fire occurred was a Chinaman named Sam, ferred on Lord Ripon and Mr. John Morley at V.C., K.C.B., now on his way out to relieve Ad- him and the other two opened fire upon the Chi- who traded as a furniture dealer. There were an enthusiastic meeting. The visitors dwelt on miral Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B., of ness. The latter, however, beat a retreat when thirteen persons on the premises, and the grown

the darkness at the time they could not make A fire broke out about 10 o'clock on Sunday out the Portuguese from the Chinese whom they CHINA.

# SWATOW,

# from a correspondent.]

8th February, 1888.

Since writing to you last, cold weather seems to have set in in right earnest herefrom the beginning of the current month. On the morning of the 3rd instant a thin crust of snow was picked up on the Bund and in the fields and near the tank at Kolangsoo. But the most unique sight that was presented to most of us was the snow clad top of the lines of distant mountains of Tang-hwan and other places of the interior, glistening brightly Parliament was opened by Royal Commission | thought that although the task will be attended in the dim rays of the sun. The sight was phenomenal, and excited some interest even amongst the Chinese, as the snow falling in this province is very rare, and for a like event we shall have to go so far back as fifteen years ago, eign trade only for eight months.

so I was told by Chinese. The near approach of the New Year has brought all business to a stand still, as every one is busy with adjusting his accounts and ascertaining the profit or loss accruing during the year. The Customs close from Saturday to Tuesday next both days inclusive, and looking at the state of the weather, which is wet and cloudy, these The Chinese squadron consisting of twelve

war-vessels left this port four days ago for Foochow, where it will pass the New Year. The Freemasons' Ball passed off successfully

# FOOCHOW.

The Foochow correspondent of the Hu-pao writes that the native tea merchanis at Foochow have lost over \$100,000 on sales of teal from the 9th to the 12th moon this year (Chinese), lieve, the highest yet realised for land at the and there still remain a large quantity unsold, he prices of which are getting lower daily. Says the Foochow Echo of the 4th inst :-

# SHANGHAI.

We (Daily News) learn that a second godowr

From the Tientsin paper we learn that the retheatricals, etc.

The Talien-wan correspondent of the Mercuru hears that the gunboat Isaokiang has been to Talien wan Bay with a foreign torpedoinstructor "prospecting" for a new site intended for a cargo of beans for Swatow. She will be the first

foreign steamer thus employed. The Shen-nao says that a heavy snow-storm visited Hangehow on the 28th and 29th January, and the snow was lying on the roofs of the houses about one foot deep. Some small and flimsily built houses tumbled to the ground on account of the weight of the snow on their roofs. One of the houses which fell contained nine inmates, one of whom was killed, the rest being fortunately rescued by their neighbours. The Daily News says that the Mongolian steppes in the neighbourhood of the River Chui

On the 1st instant a Government notification (south of Karakoram) have been so honeycombed was issued at Macao probibiting beggars from by sudden influx of rats that it is dangerous

The Hu-pao says that the Imperial Commis-

the growing resolve in England and Scotland to the command of Her Majesty's Squadron in a few more Portuguese appeared on the scene, up ones, who had been engaged in chin-chiuning China waters. Admiral Hamilton left in the after which the men who were pursued were joss, went to bed about one o'clock, leaving the Shocks of earthquake have been felt in the Audacious on the 10th inst, attended by the taken in custody and brought to the City. They candles burning on the table. Shortly after were arrested on suspicion, and upon examina- three c'clock some of them were aroused by find-The Portuguese gunboat Tainega, having com- tion were found to be in possession of a few ing the house on fire, and a rush was made for pleted her repairs and overhaul at the Kowloon baskets containing potatoes and other vegetables. the street. Sam, his wife, child, and an amah The Pope, when receiving Irish Pilgrin , Docks, left here on the 12th instant for Lisbon On the following morning two Mandarins came were sleeping in an upper room at the back of

king district on the 15th January, but did not lie, The weather in the Capital had been mild since, and the streets were actually thawed one or two days, a most exceptional thing in the middle of January. The same paper (21s January) says :—" Owing to the mild weather and the under current of snow waters, the ice in the Peiho river shows weakness in many places. A reference to the meteorological table will show that since Saturday last, the ice has decreased in thickness from 9in, to 4in. Unless a cold snap soon comes the ice will melt. At Taku the river has been open since the 8th as far up as Tangku." From the weather experienced here lately we should say, our northern friends have had their cold man

The Tsing Kian fu correspondent of the Tem-

The Chinese Times says snow fell in the Pe-

verance Union writes, under date 23rd ult., as follows:—There are now 60,000 or upwards of men at work on the old bed of the Yellow River. Of these, about 10,000 are in the vicinity of this Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from city. The channel opened seems to a casual ob- this for LONDON via HOMBAY and SUEZ server very narrow, but according to statements | CANAL on THURSDAY, the ... 16th, February, given by those engaged in the work it will be of at DAYLIGHT. considerable depth. The aim is to get the whole channel ready before the freshets next summer. From what I am able to learn, the breaches in until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. House are being closed, and the bank will be opened at the proper place to let the water into transhipped at Colombo. General Cargo for the old channel when ready for it. A few days London will be conveyed via Bombay without ago, I saw more than Tls. 30,000 of silver transhipment, arriving one week later than by wheeled out to pay the workmen. They are paid the ordinary direct route vin Colombo. 164 cash per day and find their own food. We (N.C. Daily News) hear that the following changes of station will shortly take place among. ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S the officers of H.B.M. Consular service in China. namely:--Mr. F. A. Fraser will take up the duties of interpretor here, vice Mr. E. H. Parker, who has been granted leave of absence to proceed to England. Mr. C. F. R. Allen, H.M. the terms and conditions of the Company's Consul, now officiating at Kinkiang, will relieve Black Bills of Lading. Mr. C. T. Gardner, H.M. Consul at Hankow, on the latter gentleman proceeding home on leave. Mr. W. S. Ayrton will take charge of H. M Consulate at Kiukiang. Mr. E. L. B. Allen will be withdrawn from Amoy and assume charge of H.M. Consulate at Pakhol, relieving Mr. L. C. Hopkins, who goes home on leave. Mr. Bre-3rd February. 4 nau, Consul at Tientsin. goes home on leave in

Snow was seen this day on several ranges of May, and will probably be succeeded in his post ills north of Swatow. These last two or three by Mr. Bristow. Mr. A. Frater, H.M. Consul, days have been wet and cold. I must tell you will on returning from home leave, take charge that ice was being gathered around here by the of the Consulate at Swatow. We have not heard villagers, who say it is a good antidote for fever. to what post Mr. Mansfield, the present acting PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA Snow is still to be seen on the hills a few miles Consul at that port, is likely to be sent. Mr. Wharry has returned to his post as Political Agent in Burmah, and is to be joined by Mr. LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-Baber in the late Spring. As soon as the next cool season commences, the operations of the GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN Boundary Commission will be undertaken.

# NEWCHWANG.

The winter amusements are in full swing kating, dancing, and concerts at different intervals enabling us to pass some pleasant hours. The river is frezen over, and carts are crossing. but the cold so far has not been severe compared to former years. Business is of course adjet. except for the numerous carts arriving daily with all sorts of produce from the interior. We learn that shipments of silk and ginserig have been made in Chinese steamers from Port Arthur, to the injury of this port, open to for-

For other mail news see Supplement.

VESSEIS ON THE BERTH. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES. Captain Hutchison, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents?

Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

above port TO-DAY, the 15th inst. at For Freight or Passage, apply to Mongkong, 11th February, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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"AOMAN" Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th inst. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to POUGLAS LAPRAIK-& Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 13th February, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th February, 1888.

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR." Captain J. G. Olifont, will be despatched fo

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"SENTA" Tiemann, will load here for the above Por and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

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BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN

Specie Only Landed at Plymouth. THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship BALLAARAT," Captain E. Ashdown, with

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE. BRINDISL GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

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PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 20th day of February. 1888, at 4 r m., the Company's Steamship BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain H. Bödeker. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. Calling AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will-be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on thard until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th of February, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on.) Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contouts and Value of Packages are. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and

earries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co..

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

ro Japan, the United States, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH MERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING Captain Starling, will be despatched for the STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, [322] at NOON. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

> vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows: -- ` To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ...... -333.00To Livernool. To London To other European points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year mouths, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Janan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

pany. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS PORTE FRANCAIS. -NOTTOB.

STEAN FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERBANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

## LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

AN WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE." Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 21st February, 1098. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

required. For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, 10th February, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND

MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship -- " CHINGTU." -J. O. C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th February, at

FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabine are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE A I. British Bark

Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch; For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd Fobruary, 1888.

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HE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	IRE at Current Rates.  DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.	here on or about the 17th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hong-			HONG	kong.				In Port on	GASAKT. 25 TH JANUARY, 1888. TEAMERS, Holmo, Ringer & Co		
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LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.  THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO	NOTICE.	The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published				NG VESSELS.		Rose		OING IN SOUTH		<del></del>	
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,	COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-	twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.	Allie Rowe J	une 1 Phillips an. 27 Brockwoldt	Haii, bg 305	Wieler & Co		· *PRODUCTO (	DATE OF CAPTAIN	FLAG TO	NS. CONSIGNEES.	DESTINA-	
Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-	NORTON & Co., Agents.	For Shanghai.—Per Yangisze, to-day, the	Rogliasco F S. P. Cheney Jo Bylgia F	eb. 13 F. Risso an. 25 Hughes eb. 10 B. Weigs	Ital. bk 735 Amr. sb. 1259 Ger. bk 333	D. Musso & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co Wieler & Co		· *PRODUCTO (	ARRIVAL	AND EIG.	MANILA.		<b>.</b>
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports	THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE.	inst, at 4.30 P.M.  For Haifong.—Per Frejr, to-day, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M.	Centennial July Clan Grant D Coloma D	an. 27 T. H. Bearse lec. 13 Moddy lec. 27 Noyes an. 29 Moeller	Brit. bk   1005 Amr. bk   8-2 Ger. bk   620	Order Melchers & Co Arnhold, Kurberg & Co		Espana	Jan. 25 Zavala	Span etr. 59	ON 1ST FEBRUARY, 1888 STFANERS. 94 J. Boyes 15   Compania General		
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,	THE NEW YORK LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY'S 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY	For Swatow, Amoy, and Foschow.—Per Namoa, to-day, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M.  For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Formosa, to-	Eme January Ja	an. 23 Summers uly 9 Bruhn leb. 5 Young	Bri'. bk 778 Ger. bk 450 Amr. bk 1042	Arnhold, Karberg & Co Chinese Chinese	Lerdon	Seigon Selvadora	Jan. 18 Marte Jan. 24 Itasse Jan. 11 Locea Jan. 28 J. de Aju	Fr. str 75 Span, str 65 bits Span, str 10	56   A. de Saavedra 88   J. Reves 06   B. G. Tau-Auco		•
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  First-class Fares granted as follows:————————————————————————————————————	THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of	For Straits and Calcutta.—Per A. Apcar, to- f morrow, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M.	Hictaneogs E H. E. Tapley S John D. Brewer J	ceb. 5 Cenn lept. 9 Rich Telfa an. Il Josselyn	Brit. bk   607 Amr. bk   1020	Messageries Meritimes Chitese Order D. Musso & Co		Visavas Zafiro	fan, 28 Taylor	Brit. str   D	75   W. Blodgett & Co		
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To London  To other European, points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers  Civil Service and the	with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in which death man happen.	MAILS.  THE ENGLISH MAIL.	Senta J Siam	an. 3 J.E. Payne an. 26 Tiemann an. 29 Lance	Brit. bk 1182 Ger. bk 1037 Siam. bk 295	Pustau & Co Melchere & Co Master	London London	Edward May	Sept. 13 Wilson Jan. 25 Johnson Jan. 24 Green Dec. 22 Tonneson	Amr. bk 8 Ger. bk 6 Nor. bk 6	90   Smith Bell & Co 12   C. Heinszen & Co 01   Wright & Co		
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.  Passengers who have paid full fare, re-	application to BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co.,	Two Days before Departure.  3.00 P.M.—Reception of Parcels ceases.  Day before Departure.	Sulitelma Theodor Ruger	Tan. 12 Mendiguren Tan. 28 McGregor Dec. 31 C. Meyer Tan. 28 Allyn	Brit. bk   993	Order Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Hamburg		Dec. 22 Fornande	Span. bg 2 Brit. sh 17 Brit. bk	19 Order 94 Ker & C. 75 J. D. Ogilvie 60 Smith, Bell & Co.	. Francisco	
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No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.	SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first class risks at current rates.  MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	Day before Departure.	Pechili Teresa Vigilant	Feb. 9 Bradley Oct. 19 V. Venero	Span.tk 567	Jardine. Matheson & C Order Chinese	> <b>0</b>						•
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED.	en l	Chrom W	K	Siam.bk- _419_	A NTON.					BANGKOK.  ON 25TH JANUARY, 188  BTEAMERS.	8.	
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Hongkong, 19th January, 1888.  FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)	BAN HUP, Esq.   Yow Chong Peng, Esq.		Rapid -	June 11 Steinbring	8	Chinese WATOW.		Doretta Doris Eagle Forchew	Oct. 27 Jurgense Dec. 12 — Nev. 29 Mohomot Dec. 16 S. H. Me	Swd. bk   Brit. bg   Siam. bg   S	—   Master 137   Capt. Hicks 300   Tan Mah Teng		,
THE 3/3 L 11 British Ship "MABEL TAYLOR,"	CHAN LI CHOY Esq.   Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.  The Company GRANTS POLICIES of	11:40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board	<b>!</b>	Jan. 20 Blumenberg	IN FORT ON Brit. str   956	2]st January, 1888. Teamers.   Bun Rin & Co	Straits	Kim Jhye Seng Lisa Marie Berg	June 29 Tok Tan Dec. 11 Simidei Dec. 29 Hendrick	g Siam. bk 7 Ital. bk 7 ss Ger. bk 5	170 Chie Seng 145 Windsor, Clarke & 186 Sin Tey Hin 145 A. Markwald & Co		
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ment. In the Queen's Speech at the openintended that some further places are to be Victoria on business, and not to be able to fortified; another station, for instance, in ascertain beforehand at what hour there wil South Africa, and perhaps that great future be an opportunity of taking passage very little use, a fact that must be obvious the hours therein fixed, and also to give one evento the greatest novice in military matters. or two days' notice of intended alterations. The necessity of augmenting the garrisons In view of the over-crowded state of Victoria lias evidently been forced on the mind of it is desirable that every encouragement tion of local batteries of artillery and the will admit of it to settle in the villages. At raising of regiments of militia at Colombo present the uncertainty of communication and Singapore. This plan has been propos- is a distinct check to any tendency there ed before, and took shape at one time in the may be in that direction. formation of the Ceylon Rifles, which, however, were, probably for reasons of economy; soon disbanded. In Singapore a Malay rifle LORD CARNARVON AND THE CHIN regiment might easily be formed, and in Ceylon as native regiment could also be raised without difficulty. It is noticeable that The Brisbane reporter who interviewed the Lord Brassey makes no recommendation of Earl of Carnaryon got little for his trouble, is to be disposed of as the Governor, with the advice the kind with regard to Hongkong, for ob- so far as the enunciation of the noble lord's of the Executive Council, shall from time to time vious reasons. An extra regiment might, opinions on the Chinese question in Queens- direct, and theremaining copy, after a memorandum however, he enlisted in India for service here. land is concerned. The enlisted in India for service here, land is concerned. The enlisted in India for service here, land is concerned. or, if that be impracticable, one of the West immigration of Chinese into British colonies Indian Regiments, which there is a talk of is one to which few if any British statesmen disbanding, might be sent here. India is, have addressed themselves, or on which they however, much nourer to Hongkong, and is would like to give a definite opinion straight its natural recruiting ground. The sensible off. It is one of those subjects which, not observation of the Duke of CAMBRIDGE being connected with vestry matters, home that it is far cheaper to make all prepara- rule in Ireland, or Continental pólitics, they tions for emergencies in times of regard as of little importance and of no peace instead of waiting until the near urgency. Lord Carnarvon, who during approach of war compels them will, it is to the period he filled the post of Secretary nance 1888. The object of this Ordinance is to to postpone its consideration until next week. Bebe hoped, have some effect in pushing on of State for the Colonies displayed make provision for dealing with vagrants fore we adjourn, I may say that I have learned the War Office in their work of equipping the liveliest interest in colonial welfare and landed in this Colony from other places. The that a petition, largely signed by Chinese, is going the coaling stations for effective resistance progress—an interest which he has re- general scope of the provisions is very much like to be presented to me against this Bill. I think it to al laggression. It is something, of course, tained ever since—is one of the few excepto get provision made in the Estimates tions among the leading politicians in defor these defences; but this is by no voting attention to the development of it was suggested that reference should be made large section of the community, such as those yet before they can make me change my mind. bleaus a guarantee that the money Greater Britain, and he has not failed to note with vagrants of the kind this Colony is troubled at the same time having given consideration to here, and I think there are some instructions will be laid out at once. It must not be the agitation which has now for some years with. There were at that time a number of the arguments against the Bill which were from the Secretary of State, that when a Bill is have been the burning of what was left there. Richmond Torrace at all. There was a drain forgotten that in last year's Estimates pro- been going on in most of the Australian Arabs brought to this Colony from Port Said, urged at the meeting the other day and which introduced in the Council at the suggestion of the Australian Arabs brought to this Colony from Port Said, urged at the meeting the other day and which introduced in the Council at the suggestion of the reads below. Artillery to be sent to Hongkong, but that and the efforts made by legislation to restrict Colony, and to avoid constant repetition of that bound to say that unless the arguments in ment, that the Executive should see and point to the public and to say that unless the arguments in which are recorded below. battery has never yet been sent out. Another their influx. In Queensland this Chinese quest sort of naisance it was felt that some provision the petition have very much greater force out how any expenses entailed by the measure been put to the offence by the Magistrate com. with the sewer since, but it was not connected orifiction of the Home Authorities on record is from appears to have reached an acuter stage must be made for such persons landed here and than those stated there, I feel I should not are to be covered.

THE REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS

 $\nearrow ND$  EXPORTS. A correspondent of the China Mail, criticising an article on the Imports and case so large and important a question off- obtained the Superintendent of the workhouse no burden whatever, because there will be no ex-Exports Bill which appeared in this column, hand. It is quite possible that he has not may, if any such vagrant has entered into an posure. The only trouble connected with this several years—1881 to 1884—he lived at Rose them when they were preparing their report. says we are "all wrong about what. Whit. yet come to a satisfactory decision upon it agreement described further down cause him to be Ordinance will be the making of these returns, Villas, and there was a great deal of sickness taker says." What we said was that :—"In himself. At all events he skilfully evaded removed from the colony or cause section 26 of the Chinese servants there. There were of the Commission, Mr. Danby said he had had a race during the past few years, and as far This year's Whittaker the value of the latter the main question, on the plea that it was Ordinance to be read to him and may then release tice and understood I doubt whether it will some very bad smells there. He could not say great deal of experience in drainage. He most as he knew what fever they had suffered at £20,000,000." The ipsissima verba of naval defence question in connection with can be arrested without a warrant, and may be will be found to be a very small molehill in just outside drains. There was an opening gards drainage would be an advantage to this buted to a chill canght elsowhere. Mrs. John-with the Chinese problem. His lardship said. Whittaker are as follows:- "It is calculated the Chinese problem. His lordship said:— liable on conviction to imprisonment with hard practice. When I first approached the sub- once or twice. A trap opposite the Civil Hospital drains in this Colony were not ventilated, that not think she attributed it to the house at all, that exclusive of the trade that merely passes | "China is exactly one of those great elements | labour notexceeding one month. There are proviled I knew very little of it and I had not | was then filled up and that cured it for the time | was the great trouble. In answer to the question but to a chill she caught. From 1883 to 1886 through the harbour without breaking bulk, in the future that you have to reckon with, sions made also for dealing with masters of ships given it very much attention, but since then being, but not completely. He couldnot of his own the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Baily. the actual trade of the colony amounts to Her colossal population, her gradual growth bringing vagrants to the colony by making them I have studied the matter, and the more I knowledge say there were any deaths among the would be better than an open sewer, he said He did not think they had fever. They were over £20,000,000 sterling per annum. in the resources of the so-called modern civi. lisble in certain cases for their support in the have thought of it the more important, it ap- servants, that was, he did not see any corpses. He a covered drain properly ventilated would not so well satisfied with the house that they kept Whether "Merchant's" statement that we lisation and government, the increase of her colony and the expenses of sending them away, pears to me. I am quite certain from my own had a great deal of trouble to keep his servants; be offensive. In England there were ventilators it on for nearly a year after they left, so that were all wrong deserves the retort courteons havy, her nearness to Australia and many or the lie direct we will leave himself to de others militarization and government, the interest of the colony of the world cutside that it perceived smells at his present house. He had those of Hongkong we ought to have them every be sure to get it again. No.3 had been occupied or the lie direct we will leave himself to de- othersimilar circumstances make it quite plain charged soldiers or sailors when such men are should have. I believe I amas welf sequential with complained several times of a shaft which had 50 yards. He, thought in principle the same during part of the time in 1887 by Mrs. Blacktermine. The same correspondent says we that at any moment she might exercise a afterwards found in the condition of vagrants, the trade of the world generally as most people, been put up near his house, but he could not rules would hold good in the trade of the world generally as most people, been put up near his house, but he could not rules would hold good in the trade of the world generally as most people, been put up near his house, but he could not rules would not rul have already advocated the imposing of tremendous influence in this part of the The Bill, I may say, was prepared by my hon, except those specially interested in it. I have trace any illness to it. He had had to shut his land. The more thickly populated the streets thought neither of them had fever. From 1883 customs duties in the colony. We need world. It deserves the very careful consid. friend the Postmaster-General, and I have no always taken great interest in all subjects con- windows on account of the small, but not lately, the closer the ventilators ought to be, supposing to 1886 the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. hardly say that this is wholly untrue. eration of every Australian statesman whether doubt he will be able to give the Council some needed with trade, and know something of them, Asked whether the statement in the petition that the gullies were trapped; if not each gully be- Wise. He remembered Mr. Wise telling him It would be useless to follow our critic Australia—especially with the divided further information on the subject as I have not and I came here what the fever once which he attributed in his argument. Throughout the whole of opinion which unquestionably exists as to had much opportunity of making myself ac- I saw was very far beyond what I had auti- the extension of the sewer system was in to the shafts, and their ventilation when the tide to going out shooting. He did not know substances," sometimes, we are willing to stand alone, even as regards this one partithe motion. This Bill arose from a committee any underestimate of our importance means been extended to Rose Villas when he lived gas in the sewers, because it was gradual, and if time it was there. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott were helieve, unwittingly, but we fear not always. cular question, unless supported by the which was appointed by your Excellency's pro- loss of oredit. This is a very serious matter there, but he changed a great many servants on the tide rose gradually in No. 3 in 1886, but they had fever very badly As to the alleged opposition of the Chinese whole strength of Great Britain. That is a decessor three years ago for looking into the when we consider that at no distant future we account of fever. It was chiefly his private forced out. It was noticed that the smells on in Kowloon before they went there and Mrs. to the Bill, it has been, we believ greatly very serious consideration, and it is much whole question of destitution and vagrancy here, shall have to provide large sums of borrowed watchmen, who were out at night, who were always stronger when the Wilmott had had it very badly in England since exaggerated. There is, andoubted y, a dis- better hinted at than argued. It certainly It was brought to the notice of that committee money for dealing with the enormous increase of affected. He could not say whether it was an wind was from the north-west. The wind blew she had been there. There was an outbreak of trouble it is conceived the Bill would impose moral of which the noble earl intends to be on them, but beyond this they are, as far as that Apstralia is at present not in a position found here in our natural and legitimate efforts does not give us proper credit for our importance. swell up a little; several of them complained stronger at the upper levels. There were very tions from damp had been cut in several places. we can gather, for the most part neutral as to um alone; that she is dependent on the to get rid of vagrants, who are thrown on our That is one reason. In the second place of that, and he saw one himself. to the principle of the measure. With the mother country for her defence even against hands from ports in China, that we could never in the second place—of that, and he saw one himself.

Existence of this feeling amongst the Chinese such a non-aggressive Power as China; and duce the master of a ship to take them to Caltically acquainted with trade—I cannot help said he suffered from fever during the months of would find its way into the houses. Most of the of course all the water that ran in that an easy matter to get up the meeting held at future—amongst them being the develop—take them being the develop—take them being conveyed tack confined him to the house for two days; the on examination were nothing more than a deluthe Tung Wah Hospital on Supday. The ment of China into a fighting Power-it suggested it might be desirable to find out what to the world outside will be useful to trade others came on about two o'clock in the after- sion and a snare. The midfeather that was enough to account for fever without any other arguments of the Chinese should, of course, is advisable for Australians to consider taking vagrants to Calcutta, and that it might be unexpected by morning. The attacks did not recur until after the trap nearly always just touched 1885, Mrs. Blackburn in 1886, and Major Ellis in the Chinese population. It is interesting to Chinese are more or less visionary. There note the use that is attempted to be made of are now in Queensland about 9,000 Chinese Chinese feeling in this connection. The same out of a population of about 365,000, and parties who on other occasions claim that nearly all of these inmigrants are males who the Colony must be governed on European only stay for a few years and then return to principles, that that Chinese prejudices ought | the Flowery Land. They do not settle down, not to be allowed to stand in the way of any and their numbers have rather diminished of measure deemed advisable by Europeaus, late years. We do not share the are now anxious that a quite exaggerated apprehension binted at by Lord Canimportance should be attached to an alleged NARVON that China may become a Power Chinese sentiment which, on examination, to be reckoned with. When she knows will be found to be of the most shadowy her strength she will not be backward gaol was already used for the same purpose.

The service is inadequate not from want of laide, and Brisbane, which now present to launches, for there are probably more than tempting a bait to a great magitime and enough, but from want of arrangement. aggressive Power.

THE GARRISONS OF THE COALING There are often several competing launches HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. on the same line lying at the wharf together, each waiting until it is full, and thus pas-By dint of pegging away, aided by one or sengers are kept waiting it may be for on the 8th inst. There were present !-two war scares, the importance of efficiently hours. The fares as well-as the times of fortifying the coaling stations has at length departure are determined by the amount of been brought home to the British Govern- competition. If on any particular day there are few launches rouning the fares go up; Justice. ing of Parliament, a summary of which has if there are many they go down. The ferry been forwarded by Reuter, we are told that service seems to require regulation almost provision will be made in the Estimates for much as the chair and jinricksha traffic. the defence of the coaling stations. As our Our correspondent suggests that the Govreaders are aware, the fortifications in the oriment should create a monopoly and put various coaling stations, Hongkong, Singa- it up to public auction. If it should be conpore, Ceylon, Mauritius, Aden, &c., have for sidered that this would be an interference some years now been under construction with the right of free competition the Govmainly at the cost of the different colonies, erament might at least charge a nominal the Imperial Government agreeing to pro- licence fee for every launch engaged on ferry vide the armament, and presumably the mon service and insist on its running according and confirmed. to work the guns. The fortifications in some to a time table to be fixed from time to time of the conling stations have been practically according to the season of the year and completed, and in a few cases part of the other circumstances. The question of re- the annual report of the Head-master of the Sugar and the control of the shafts would be a waste of money. Of course if your to discuss the subject. What was said at the to the sun in setting out the trial line for the The shafts would relieve the pressure of guns have been sent out, while others are venue is hardly worth consideration, but vernment Central School for 1887. in course of despatch. Hongkong has the establishment of adequate facilities for not received her guns yet, but we be communication between the city of Victoria The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move the lieve they have been despatched, and and the various villages on the island first reading of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance in any case have not to be provided for, and the opposite peninsula of Kowloon 1838. The object of this Bill is to provide for What is meant by the allusion in the Royal is decidedly important. Yanmati and the payment to the Treasury of certain balances Speech to the defence of the coaling stations | Shaukiwan are busy-places; tradesmen and which have been standing for a considerable is not perfectly clear. It may possibly be others have frequent occasion to come in to part and arsenal Port Darwin. Or it may and perhaps to be kept waiting indefinitely mean, and the address of Lord Brassey to on the launch, must be a considerable loss ed, and it is considered desirable that the acthe London Chamber of Commerce seems to and inconvenience to them. There would bear out the supposition, that the increase be no difficulty in arranging a system by into the Treasury. Ample provision is made for of the various garrisons is referred to. Forts | which each licensed hance should be comand guns without troops to man them are of pelled to display its time table and run at Lord Brasser, for he suggests the forma- should be held out for people whose business

ESE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA. the announcement in a despatch to Sir Grorge than in any other of the sister colonies. It also for dealing with captains, masters of ships, be justified in abandoning this Hill. In the Bowen some years ago of the early addition was in Brisbane the Chinese Commissioner tion. The Ordinance provides that vagrants, by this Bill is likely to mean espionage of private of them, but I shall be quite open to suggestions.

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The Ordinance provides that vagrants, by this Bill is likely to mean espionage of private of them, but I shall be quite open to suggestions. to the harbour defences of four more Wong first learned, by plan speaking, how which is meant any person other than Chinese business, to mean exposure of trade secrets. torpedo boats. Those torpedo boats, little welcome his countrymen were in Au- found asking for alms or without visible means of As there seems to be an idea of that kind I like the battery of Artillery, are still strain, and it is not surprising that an effort subsistence, shall be taken intocustedy by a Police think it is just as well k-should at once disto arrive, a piece of prograstination and should have been made in that city to elicit officer and brought before a Police Magistrate. abuse the public mind of that idea. Of 16th inst. bad faith that naturally impairs Colonial from Lord CARNARYON -a statesman known The Magistrate will hold a summary enquiry, course, although every trader will be bound to faith in Imperial promises. It is high time to be peculiarly the friend of the Colonies—
that the Home Government went to some expression of opinion on a subject of him. The Police Magistrate will assist the and will not be published, and the only work in real earnest to redeem some of its such immediate interest to the working vagrant to the best of his ability to find employ. thing known outside the Colonial Secretary's classes and small shopkeepers of the colony, ment. In the meantime or if employment can office will be that the total amount of his How far the Queenslanders are satisfied with not be found for him he is committed to the imports and exports will have gone to swell those the cautiously worded reply of the noble earl workhouse, where he is subject to a quasi-penal of the whole colony. That is practically the we have yet to learn, as no comment upon it discipline and liable to punishment for miscon- intention of the Government. There will be

appears in the papers at present received from duct. There is also a provision for getting rid no exposure of trade secrets whatever, and even He said-he lived now in a house in Robinson-road; Lord CARNARVON was not prepared to dis-[i.e., the trade transacted in the colony as too large. He took the opportunity, howdistinct from the transit trade] is put down ever, to press home the importance of the avagrant refusing to accompany a Police officer cases where the unknown is looked upon as cause he never had them up. What he complained the Local Government Board in England as re- one attack of fever last year which was attrihis letter " be takes false shadows for true the employment of Chinese labour—could quainted with it. that the Bill will prever live ment was naturally that having regard to the possibilities of the cutta. Wherever else he might be willing to thinking that the knowledge of what is im. August, September, and October, 1887. One atin resisting all attempts at aggression, but Hon. P. Rykie-Only partially. the Chinese are not a fighting people, and would be loth to embark upon a war of to be more under this Ordinance than before. CARNARVON may, however, serve to show the

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief

Hon. F. STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. HON. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master Hon. P. RYRIE Hon. Wong Shing.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils. MINUTES.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

The minutes of the last meeting were

UNCLAIMED BALANCES ORDINANCE. period in the Supreme Court. The balances are of three classes. Summary Court deposits, bankruptestates, and trust estates. The schedule shows the amount of these balances and in whose names they stand. All these various sums have been for a long time undisposed of and unclaimcounts should be closed and the balances be paid notice of possible claims.

The Colonial Secretary seconded. The Bill was then read a second time, com-

mitted, and passed. REGISTRATION OF BOOKS ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move the second reading of the Registration of Books Ordinance. Some time ago an Ordinance was passed in Ceylon making the kind of provision. which is provided for in this Bill and upon the suggestion, I think, of the trusters of the British Museum it was thought desirable that provision of a similar kind should be made in the other eastern colonies. This Bill is drawn on the lines of the Ceylon Ordinance and provides for the furnishing of three copies of all publications made in this Colony to the Governor to be disposed of by him in the manner provided. One copy is to be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, another vided, to be disposed of as the Governor shall determine. There are also penalties for any publisher who fails to furnish the required num-

er of copies. The Colonial Secretary seconded,

The Bill having been read a second time, was committed and passed. THE VAGRANCY ORDINANCE. Sir. the second reading of the Vagrancy Ordi- posed, unless there are strong reasons against it an Indian Ordinance on the same subject. When us well to say that while, of course, I am bound be most willing to consider them, but I must the question was mooted more than a year ago to pay the utmost deference to the wishes of any say they must be stronger than any I have seen

him. Section 26 says that any person apparently be any burden at all. This is one of those whether the house drains were in good order be certainly thought the principles insisted upon by from. Captain Johnson, who lived in No. 2, had

of detention for vagrants," may be used as such house of detention. enough as it was, and to receive vagrants there would increase the evil so much complained of. His Excellency said he thought one word

The COLONIAL TEMASURER—Far less.

past. Every month—although I'do not know but cessary it will be done, and there will be no more become 'so sodden with sewage that you could gullies were properly trapped, and the housedrains a considerable reduction on the whole average. there will be with it. Hou. P. Ryrke—I am very glad, your Excelbut I hear constant complaints of the over-crowd- has been postponed for another meeting. I have not had one servant ask to go away on account house and asked anyone to imagine the pressure

days, and for that time I think it would be hard- published to day, and before another meeting of no fever. In his own case his first attack was to the houses and the traps to the gallies. anticipations prove correct and anything like last meeting did not amount to very much. It proposed tramway. He had fever several times gas on the sewers but would not afford complete a serious condition of ever-crowding takes place, was merely a statement by myself that I had that year, but was perfectly free of it afterwards ventilation. They wanted ventilators on the

of the Bill. been such a decrease in numbers. The last time I was there I think there were over seven hun- maintain that the principal body of foreign mer. Weeks, at a time. When he complained a few seen the sewers so full that he had seen the

are less than 600. I have seen the number over seven hundred.

one time, I recollect, we had only 370. numbers a great deal yet. I think at the end of proposal a fortaight ago for the postponement of did not as a rule sleep on the premises. He was the pressure. He thought the drains were very this year there will be a considerable reduction. the Bill, I may say that personally I have no well acquainted with the noxious and disagreeable good for granite drains. They were on the anthat in the event of any person landing in this friend has mentioned, there are certain people especially during a more than ordinarily strong long was first laid out, but they car-Colony, or a soldier leaving the army, or sailor who have objection to it, and I thank it is only breeze in the south west monsoon, the smells ried out their work very well. He did discharged from his ship becoming chargeable right that the consideration of the Bill in Count came from the village of squatters beyond not know who was responsible for the plan as a vagrant within one year after such arrival cil should be postponed till after the general Sunnyside and also from the burning of of ventilation that was being adopted now. He or discharge, the person who employed him is meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next street and other refuse at Lap-sap-wan. The did not know if it was Mr. Chadwick. Sir to become liable to the Government for cost of | month, when the whole thing could be fully dis- | two smells were perfectly distinct from each other, | Robert Rawlinson was looked upon as the chief his removal under this Ordinance.

hard that a person should be liable for an employé for twelve months... His Excellency said he was rather inclined any reasons for such a length of time. The Colonial Treasurer said there was no objection to reducing the period. It was twelved months in the Indian Ordinance, but probably a shorter time exculd do here.

Hon. P. Ryrie said he thought it somewhat

His Excellency said he thought six months. supporters of the Bill. would be quite long enough: The section was accordingly amended. No objections being raised to the remaining clauses, the Bill having passed through Com-

mittee, was read a third time:

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND DEFORTS evening to go into this matter of registration of The Attorney-General-I have to move, imports and exports, and therefore I feel dis-

of him afterwards. The 17th section of the supposing there were it would be no more bur- above Seymour Terrade. He had not suffered Ordinance provides that if after the lapse of den than is borne in every centre of trade of the from fever himself nor in his family during 1887. reasonable time no suitable employment can be globe. As it happens in this case, there will be but some of the hinese servants had been ill. His son, requested Mr. Danby to hand in his notes all the way up.

cipated, and I am certain that my ignorance is accordance with his own observation, he said was up, he said he thought the rise and fall of the whether Mrs. Wise had fever. He thought

be justly appraised and accorded whatever whether it is wise to estrange a great perhaps be possible to introduce it here. A copy such returns that would be valuable. The first perhaps a month. He had had fever previously, the water, so that it was no trap at all, and 1887 and 1888. He heard that Mrs. Blackburn influence their weight mayabe found to en- and powerful meighbour. Worse advice of the Indian Vagrancy Act was obtained and reason alone is to my mind a very strong one in in 1886 and 1880. He had lived in the would allow the gas to come in at the back. You had fever in 1886, but did not know it as a fact. title them to, but if they are found to possess might have been given, but perhaps it with some modifications it has been attempted favour of this Bill and quite sufficient to over- colony for 23 years. From 1880 to 1886 he was could blow right through the water. He would no weight at all it would be a grave mistake would have been better had Lord Carnaryon to adapt it to this place. The subject has been ride the very slight inconvenience that is at free of fever. During 18 months of that time not say that all the traps were in that condition. o abandon a useful measure simply because' pointed out that the fears which haunt Aus- under consideration for a consideration there is a superficial feeling against it amongst tralians of the country being overrun by the Act has been referred home. If any point willing to listen to all that is said against the Villas when Mr. Vernon left it in 1884. Pre- ment traps was. He did not suppose the attenarises in the course of the discussion I will be Bill. However, I have carefully read in the vious to that he had lived in the hotel for some tion of the Government had ever been called to very happy to explain it as far as I can.

The Bill was read a second time, and the not convinced that this Ordinance is other than a 1887; they had it throughout the year, but it own been. He had experimented with some of the cold months. The dervants the Government traps. The midfeather was The term "workhouse" was altered to "house to change my mind when I am convinced by su- had fever from the time he moved into the house. level with the outlet. He did not consider the in any house if the servants pour filth down the perior arguments. There may be special reasons. He thought it was worse in 1887 than before, present system of sewerage was defective pro- drains. Continuing his evidence, the witness said On the section which provides that the gaol that render such a measure undesirable here and but he would not say much worse. He could vided the sewers were properly ventilated. Bir that Capt. and Mrs. Fincham lived in No. 5 from desirable in all the rest of the world, but I cannot not keep servants more than a couple of months; Robert Rawlinson said that no gullies were to 1883 to 1885. They bud no fever that he knew of Hon. P. RYRIE said the gaol was browded see that there is one. One other matter, there they always got sick and want away. He had had be trapped until provision for ventilation was They lived there till they left the colony. Capt. seems to be an idea that this Bill is in some way a new drain made on account of the bad smells made. He was not a medical man, but he knew and Mrs. Dove lived there in 1886. He heard that connected with taxation. Such an idea is ridicu- about the house. There was still a little smell, a good many cases of fever at West Point Mrs. Dove had fever, but had not heard that lons. If the colony should upfortunately ever be but he attributed that to an open sewer 300 feet | could be put down to malaria arising from | Capt Dove had it. Capt. Dove was under the imof explanation would satisfy Mr. Ryrie. The in that position, which please God it will never from his window; a stone had been taken up boggy and marshy ground. Sub-soil drainage pression the floor ventilators had connection with be, that taxes have to be raised on imports, why, from the main sever, he did not know for what would of course cure that. He would not have the drains, and he (witness) believed he flushed it will be done and will be no more easily done purpose. It was the sewer running up the bill three systems of sewers—one for sub-soil drain- them daily with water. There they had quite His Excertency—Well, there are not likely because this Ordinance is in force. The same between Mr. Wotton's and Mr. Coughtrie's age, one for storm water, and one for ordinary sufficient cause for fever. The water had THE REGULATION OF FERRIES IN conquest, even to test the capabilities of their it only makes it clear. I should say when this whether this Ordinance was in existence or not, He only noticed it two or three months ago, drainage would not be much and the water would be less the Colons. Mr. and Mr. and the fact of the Ordinance being in force but he thought it must have been taken up have a tendency to scour and clean the sewers, in 1887 until he left the Colony. Mr. and Mrs. would not make it more easy, nor do I imagine before that; one would not observe it unless he The heavy rainstorms in Hongkong were a great Ewens lived in No. 6 in 1843 and 1884, Mr. Our correspondent "Taipayer" calls atten- Australians how very defenceless their to lead to the arrest of all the beachcombers trary, anybody of enlightened mind having seen as not up in 1884, 1885, and 1886, because the enough to secommodate the storm water would be Blackburn in 1887. He thought Mr. Wright, tion in another column to an inconvenience chasts really are and how necessary it there will be a considerable increase in the number of the section was made properly. The was subject to fever. He never saw the children

what there has been a little ebb and flow—there is difficulty in doing it without this Ordinance than put a piece of stick through them just like you properly trapped, he did not think the system of

ed state of the gad.

His Excentency—The number of prisoners side on the Bill. I have a number of letters in now is something like 500; and I have seen cormy pocket about it. I do not think that the I did it on my own responsibility. I asked the pressure would not be more than one atmusphere. pres and cons of this Bill have been threshed landlord first, but he declined to do it. I but as the sewers were constructed that was Hon. P. Ryrie-I suppose that even now out. Perhaps it will be in your Excellency's re- thought I would have a look at it, and after I considerable. If there were a pressure, the gas there are a great many more persons than there collection that when the Chamber of Commerce had seen it I-decided to have a new drain. wrote about this Bill, they requested that the Mr. W. Danby, C.E., was the next witness, case of a rainstorm the water would rush His Excernency—The question is whether draft of the Bill should be submitted to the Chamber of the fact that the gaol has fewer priber for consideration. That was never done, buted it to the effect of the morning sun, as it up the defective traps into the houses. If there soners now, probably 150 to 160 less, than in the The Chamber have had no opportunity of came on after he had been to the new Admiralty were a number of ventilators in the discussing it. The schedules have only Dock works in the morning. He ceased going gas would have opportunities of escaping. That number of vagrants in the gaol would be for appeared to-day, and they form a very in the morning and went in the afternoon, and he would not be offensive if the gas were filtered only a short period is it worth while to provide important part of the measure. The mer- was not troubled with fever afterwards. He had through charcoal. Either wood or an intellegation of the measure. a house. I question whether it would be: I do chants have been asking, "What are we call-not think it at all probable that any pressure on the gaol accommodation would extend over a few the dark." Now the schedules have been the whole time they were in the house they had system were perfect in overy respect, the traps it would be quite possible for the Government to heard outside people connected with trade ex- until 1886. Since then he had had it very badly lips of the sewers because, supposing the agree

mercantile community of this Colony. There coolie eight years, and his house boy seven years, of gas and a great pressure somewhere. The Hon. P. Ryris-I was not aware there had was a meeting of the Chinese on Sunday, and a During the last summer the latter had com- water rushed down at such a rapid rate that the petition has been drawn up by them, but I still plained of fever and had gone away for a few gas could not get out quick enough. He had chants in this Colony have not discussed the weeks ago, he (Mr. Danby) took his temperature water coming out, in fact they had burst several The Colonial Secretary-I think there matter, and I think that ample time should be and found it normal. The house coolie com- times. He did not say they burst from given to them to discuss the Bill and express plained of fever about a fortnight ago for the the pressure of the gas, because gas was far more their views to the Government. I need not say first time. Witness took his temperature and elastic than water; it was from the pressure of

Hon. P. RYRIE -I am glad to hear it. At but this Bill is a matter which will affect the cocupied by the servants was a good one, with therto all the gullies and house drains had been trade of a number of merchants in this Colony. | plenty of light and ventilation, and was on the so defective that there had been hundreds of His Excellency—I think we can reduce the Hon. J. Bell-Irving—As I seconded the first floor above the cook house. The chair coolies outlets for the gas to escape by and so relieve With reference to Section 21, which provides particular objection to the Bill; but as my hon, smells referred to in the petition. At-times, more tiquated section that was adopted when the opcussed and threshed out.

the Chamber? Hon. P. Rykie-Early in March. We are went round the village a few days before the Government Board Inspectors, because he had on the borders of the China New Year festivals letter appeared and saw urine and fescal matter not the experience. He was referring to Mr. to agree with the hon, member in the absence of and merchants are very busy. There is very and all kinds of refuse as well as cow houses Chadwick, Jr., who was out here. If the little time between now and this day week. I there. He went round it again last week, and it granite of which the sewers were made was think the consideration of the Bill should be was not the same place at all; it had all been comented it would be an undoubted advantage postponed until after the races.

Mr. MACEWEN-Ihave no objections at all to signally got a whiff from it. It was a sickly to do away with having a joint in the centre. a postponement. I repeat what I have said burning smell. For some time he did not know | Mr. J. D. Humphreys, of Richmond Torrace, previously that from the members of the Cham. What it was. The refuse, he was told, was now was the next witness. He said he could not say ber of Commerce and from the Committee of taken to the north side of Green Island to be that he had fever in 1887. He had felt a little the Chamber of Commerce I have heard no burned. When the operation was carried on to seedy and his temperature had been a little higher objection to the Bill; but as the hon member the west of the glass works there was no de- than usual, but two or three doses of quinine opposite suggested, perhaps it would be better structor; the refuse was simply tipped on the put him right. He might have had the same to postpone the matter until the general meeting foreshore, and such of it as would burn was set feeling before 1887, but he had never taken His EXCELLENCY-I fear it is too late this is held, and this would give every one an op- fire to. The burning, in his opinion, was just quinine for it. His wife had slight fever in the

> His Excellency—There is no immediate storm the rubbish heaps would become so salterday. She had a bad attack of fever once behurry or pressing necessity for the Bill. If the | turated that they would not burn but simply | fore in Queen's Road, some fourteen years ago. Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese community. | smoulder. or any other should in the course of the next month give me any arguments against it. I would

ADJOURNMENT.

THE HONGKONG FEVER COM-

Another meeting of the Fever Commission was held in the Council Chamber on the 8th inst . when further evidence was taken. Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon was the first witness called.

that there seemed to be some very effective mapopulation continually pouring in upon us. That intermittent fever. The men used to say they up and forced the gas through the traps in the fever in 1887 in the house, at least Mr. and Mrs. chinery in Calcutta which deterred masters of alone is a good reason for letting the world know had fever, and the next thing was that they had houses. Owing to sewer gas being lighter than Wilmott both had fever, but the chunam gut-

which is undoubtedly one demanding attential they should cordially co-operate ber in the gaol. I quite agree with your Excel- by absolute freedom is the more likely to main yet there was fever during those years. The best shape was egg shape. tion at the hands of the Government, We with the Insperial Government to create a lency that in the course of time the numbers tain that freedom should be preserved. The stone being out of the main sower was the only good as the egg shape, but the latter was very heard of their having fever. They had measless refer to the inadequacy of the ferry service fleet sufficient to guerantee the safety of the will be reduced, but it think Victoria Gaol is more you know and see the sesuit, of free trade complaint he had to make now. Formerly the expensive to make. Granite was not a good or something of that sort. Mrs. Blackburn's in a small place like this the greater the induce drain about the house was in a very had could- substance for sewers because there were so many children had fever in 1887, or one or two of

read now the letter which I have in my pocket, furned up again next day all right. The room perience of a perfect sewer in Hongkong. Hi-

made long ago, thirteen months ago. Dr. Yarr said it was only two months ago.

ure. He was taken before Mr. Mitchell-Innes, yards. In parts the earth was covered over the who bound him over in a nominal sum not to repeat the offence, although the Inspector | Dr. Young-We asked Mr. Price where the told him the offender had previously been drain was, and he said we were walking on top fined \$25. Since the penalty of imprisonment of it. had been imposed the offence had censed. He was authorised by the people who had resided in the house next to his during more than twelve years to say that they had not had a single case of fever.-Mr. Danby, who had been reading from copious notes, asked if he might be allowed

to go on reading. The Chairman, on the suggestion of Dr. Man.

could through butter, and the ground to a depth | ventilation by shafts would be sufficient because Hon. P. Ryrie-Your Excellency, I beg leave of 2 feet under them was perfectly black with the ventilators were too far from the sewers. lency, to hear that the numbers are decreasing, to say a few words. I am very glad this Bill sewage. Since the new drain was put in I have He mentioned the shaft above Mr. Gourdin's would constantly ascend to the shaft, but in

procure a house at once, and therefore I think it press very strong objections to the Hill, but and had been obliged to call in Dr. Manson, were perfectly tight, in the case of a rush of is not well to make the provision of a house part | there has been no real discussion yet among the His cook had been with him ten years, his house storm water there would be an accumulation His Excellency-I think it is 535 to 550 any more at present. There is no occasion to found it 103. He went home that evening, but the water that they burst. We had had no ex-

and any one who had once perceived them could authority. Mr. Chadwick might be a good His Exceptency—When is the meeting of easily recognise them. They had been better authority, but he was not to be compared to Sir since the letter appeared in the papers. He Robert Rawlinson, or in fact any of the Local

cleaned up. The burning of refuse, from which the as it would remove the roughness. The shape His Excellency said he should be glad to hear other smell came, was now done at another place. was the best that could be adopted except the any suggestion from Mr. MacEwen as one of the Formerly it was done to the west of the glass legg-shape. Some yearsage-Mr. Price adopted the works, and in the south-west monsoon they occa- system of having one slone in the centre so as portunity of discussing publicly the Bill in all sufficient to set free all the noxious and danger- autumn of 1887. He thought there was only one ous gases without destroying them. In a rain attack then, but there was a slight attack yes-

He had been living at Richmond Terrace four Dr. Cantlie said he thought the change was | years The Chinese servants had not suffered much from fever there. They had had slight attacks, but never sufficient to prevent them Mr. Danby said he had seen the operation doing their work. He had had the same sergoing on quite recently. He could fix the vants with the exception of a chair coolie or two date, as he noticed it in going out to the all the time. His cook had been with him for mitting the offender to good for two weeks, ginally, and even if it had been it imade very little His Excellency-I do not think there are which is a very different thing from binding a difference, because it was a semi-circular drain and fined once. One evening Mr. Bachrach and so that it was ventilated all the way up. Prac-

himself found the smell so bad that they went | tically there was no connection with the sewers. The Council adjourned till Thursday, the out and found the man using the liquid man It was rentilated over a distance of one liquid. stone covering, in other parts it was not covered

Mr. Humphreys-On part of it perhaps. Dr. Young-Wewere walking on concrete at

Mr. Humphreys-Well-that may be the connection that has been made. I heard there was a connection made at the lower end, that I don'tknow, but whether we are connected or not makes no difference to us because it is ventilated. In reply to Dr. Manson, Mr. Humphreys

Mr. Humphreys-No. Dr. Cantlie-I heard Mrs. Ellis say she had to shut the windows on various occasions owing to the smell P

Dr. Cantlie-Did Mrs. Ellis ever complain

about the smells?

Mr. Humphreys-That you may have to do His Excellency—The number of prisoners ment to keep it free. I do not think that the tion. The new one had been finished about three joints and the surface was rough. Brick rendered them had no fever there. The has been reduced by at least one hundred and passing of this Bill will make the smallest frac- months. When I opened up the old drain, Mr. with coment was much better. Glazed earthen little child that was so sick in Queen's Road fifty. We have taken verious means to render tion of a difference in the probability of an im- Gillies went on to say. I found it had been were was better still, but they did not make the and at the Peak was in perfect health all the the gaol not quite such a pleasant place as in the port tax being imposed. If such a thing is no built of common China blue bricks, and these had pipes larger than 24 by 36 inches. Even if the time it lived at Richmond Terrase.

there but been any complaints about servants carried out. Your future career will be watched not wishing to live in Richmond Terrace, the with interest by this community, and wherever carried unanimously. wilness said—Captain Johnson told me he had a your next command may be you may depend upon dittle trouble with his servants, that they said it that your acts will always be noted by the comthey got fever, but on his testing them with the munity of Hongkong. I will now read you the clinical thermometer, he found their temperature address :was normal. On one occasion his cook's wife To Admiral Sir Richard Vescy Hamilton, K.C.B., came to him and said her husband who had just left on account of fever had died, and she - wanted his wages. He told her to bring a cortificate of death, and he would pay hor. Three or four days afterwards he saw the man sitting down at the foot of the road. .The fact of the matter is with reference to fever among the servants in the west, they know it has had a fever reputation. Formerly, when they wanted to go away, it was "My father ! have die, my mother have die, or my grandmother have die," but now they come and say they ing you have fever if they want to get a better situation or go away. Personally I have had no trouble of that sort. During the first year after the barrens were built those were built to be built those were built to be a built those were built those were built those were built those were built those houses were built there was a good deal of sickhouses among the servents. I think that was unness among the servants. I think that was un-jesty's ships has been promptly to the front and such amount to \$606,9:3.51, of which taking out remunerato certain causes. The floors were almost flush with the ground and of porous tiles. There |was simply a catchwater drain at the back happy meeting with your family, and we now bid you share, which will absorb \$100,000.

intended to carry off rain water. That, was not a hearty farowell. deep enough, and it had become, I suspect, filled realblish A heavy fall of rain came and overflowed the quarters and made them damp. rough draft and not the one which will be pro-These percus tiles sonk up water like a sented to you. The proper one will follow you, od Chairman for 18.8, and Mr. W. H. Forbes, Deputy sponge, but I-think even on the ground floor and most likely reach you at Singapore, or at any quarters since that has been remedied rate you will receive it soon after you get home. Mr. W. H. F. Darby have resigned their seats at the His first appearance on the stage elicited an inand coment put down in place of tiles and the wills chipped and coated with coment gentlemen, I need scarcely say that I feel very filled by Mr. they are as healthy as any other quarters in the much gratified at the very kind and compliment. H. E. H. The directors have invited Mr. W. In reply to further questions the witness said received war from the China Station, where I have Mr. L. Poesnecker to join the board. that he was putting on the extra storey as fast as made, I hope, some friends, more especially at our firmation at this meeting. he could. He had put it on in three houses and Naval Headquarters of Hongkong, and in whose was now doing his own, and as soon as there was waters, I may say, I obtained my most difficult being eligible for re-election offer themselves accordan appartunity of completing the others they i would be done. There had been no case of typhoid fover, diptheria, sore throat, boils. always been my wish to revisit China-a wish diarrhes, or dysentery in the terrace. There fulfilled, as Charles Kingsley said of his voyage Were no had soulls except perhaps occasionally to the West Indies, "At last." I believe that in the early morning when the night-man was I may say I am, with the exception of Mr at work, and then of course there was a row and

it coased for a time. Dr. Cantlie-There is an interesting feature changes have occurred since then, and in connection with Mrs. Blackburn's children. your community may point out with pride, The children had fever all the summer. She amongst other improvements, the great Enfound it suddenly stopped. She discovered that gineering feats of the Tytam Water Works when she prevented the children coming to the lovel of Caine Road and let them take their exercise on the level of Major Brooke's house astern), and the Tramway to the Peak. While the fever ceased. She prevented them coming down below when the drains were bad and the inhabitants can be shown, Hongkong will retain fover symptoms completely disappeared. Dr. Manson-And how often was the experiment made? Dr. Cantlie-It was made once. The fover slopped suddenly while that of other people in the Terrace continued. The Chairman-Was that illness fover or

fover, and two had enlarged spleens. fect health when they left. Dr. Cantlie-They did not go down below

Dr. Manson—These children had distinct

Mr. Humphrays-They were kept up for long as they were so kept. In reply to a question whether he had noticed bood, the witness said he had, to the east of mander-in-Chief is the protection of commerce, the terrace, and to the west also, but to the and, having gone into that subject thoroughly east especially there was a very wet plateau. and with the able assistance of your Chamber of This was noticeable all through the year. Commerce, I feel quite satisfied as to our ability Coolies might be seen collecting water there to perform it against any hostile combination all through the dry season, scraping it out likely to be brought against us. One phrase of little puddles. He believed thousands never hear mentioned without feelings of indigof gallons were gathered there every day and nation, and that is the necessity of transferring night. With reference to the wat place to the our merchant ships to foreigners. Should that west of the houses he initialed to make an event ever happen, gentlemen, I shall feel that the application to the Government for it and deal Service Lam proud of belonging to has failed in with it himself and sink a good well there. He its duty. Such has never been the case in any of referred to the patch of ground at the south- our wars. I believe it never will be (Hear, hear; west corner of Richmond Terrace between the and applause.) It must always be remembered two ridges. He proceeded:—The ridge we gentlemen, that the best defence of commerce is are on is an absolutely dry ridge. I don't a vigorous offensive, and that can only be done think you would get water there if you were to sink three hundred foot. The ridges on both sides of us are wet ridges and we have water on both sides of us. There is unother-thing which has helped to make the neighbourhood unhealthy. Lately there has been a good deal of disturbance, of the top soil, and while you have road making or levelling sites going on and you have trees in the vicinity, you will find the coolies employed will not use the places put up for them when they are put up for them to usemake you feel vory ill indeed

but they will be all over the hills. I could take you to places in that neighbourhood which would Dr. Cantlie-What use do you mean to make of that well you spoke of? Mr. Humphreys-I mean to use it for drinkhave damp you have decaying vegetation, and I have not the slightest doubt a great deal of the illness down below in the town, west, is caused ! because it is not only fifthy on account of de-The coolies have to pay a cash to go to the public latrines. A cash saved is a cash to them, and there are thousands of coolies who go up all round that neighbourhood. And then the surface water is but in the side channels down below. It drips into the side channels and is collected there. or four months ago, when I complained of it. no "Rule Britannia," after which on the call of with the liquid portion of the night soil. The Mr. T. Jackson three cheers were given for Adsteach all along that road from this junction of the Bonham and Caine Roads and right away to College Gardens sometimes, but especially mear the tanks, in the early morning when I got up at five o'clock was enough to stifle ! you; it was better when I returned about eight or nine, but you could smell it more or less all

The Commission then adjourned until Wedneglay poxt at 5 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO ADMIRAL SIR RICHARD VESEY HAMILTON, K.C.B.

An address, signed by many of the members

of the community of Hongkong, was presented to on the 10th inst in the Chamber of Commerce's your hands for some days, I presume you will, success was all-sufficing proof that they had been -room, City Hall, Hongkong. Hon. P. Hyrie as usual, take them as read. I think you will judiciously cast. The part of Aline, the daughter took the chair, and was supported by Hon. regard the report as satisfactory. The past of Lady Sangazure, the heroine of the piece, was J. Russell. C. M.G., Acting Chief Justice, Hon. | year has been the best in the history of the Com- | taken by Miss Withers, and a very satisfactory | A. P. MucEwen, Mr. T. Jackson, Commodore pany, and the improved plant now available will, dibût she made in this character. She pessesses Maxwell, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, and Mr. W. H. I trust, enable us to meet any increased demand a fine soprane voice of considerable compass and Forbes. In the body of the room were a number for ice. There is one point to which I wish flexibility, and rendered the music with much of naval officers and residents of the Colony. said-Admiral Hamilton, the privilege has been ing our reserve and depreciation fund. The especially well sung, and elicited an enthusiastic granted to me of presenting to you this address General Managers, in their report for 1882, encore. The aria in the incontation scene, "Let from the community of Hongkong. The sign. called the attention of the shareholders to the us fly to a far-off land," was effectively given, and atories of the address express the most hearty amount paid to Messrs. /Kyle & Bain for the warmly encored. In the duet with Alexis "Oh! good wishes for your future, and hearty-admir- goodwill of the business, which was included in love, true love," Miss Withers hardly received ation for your conduct as Commander of the the Company's property account, and recom- sufficient support. Throughout, however, she naval forces. The post is one of great importance | mended that appropriations should be made from | sang well and goted with the utmost ease and to the commerce of China, for-whenever any- the profits, from time to time, to wipe off this confidence, throwing much vivacity into her perthing goes wrong the Commander-in-Chief of the payment and provide for depreciation, a recom- sonation of the character, which she made naval forces is at once looked to, and there can mendation which they have continued to repeat, thoroughly realistic. The part of Lady Sangabe no doubt as to the responsibility attaching There can be no doubt that the balance at debit sure found a most graceful and competent expreciated the signatures to this address show. of the asset, and prudence would suggest that a presentation of the "lady of ancient lineage." We have not had time or opportunity to limit should be put on the amount of dividend. Bhe interpreted the music correctly and in adget it very largely signed, but that a great until the difference shall have been adjusted, mirable taste, and her duet with Wells, "Oh many more persons will sign it in the course Moreover I have reason to believe that an effi- agony, rage, despair "was vigorously redemanded. of the next day or two I am quite per- cient factory could be erected and furnished for The Dame Partlet of Mrs. Fraser Smith was a tain. We know how you have worked on this something like \$75,000, so that it is quite ap- fine bit of character acting which left nothing station and the interest you have taken in its parent that notil the balance at debit of property to be desired; her portrayal of the "clean commercial prosperity. We know how you have account is much reduced, the Company cannot and tidy widdy "was simply inimitable. The reassisted the Government with advice and by be considered safe from successful attack. I presentation was an almost exact reproduction of suggestions that have been given with regard to manager, Mr. Parlane, the annual depreciation haps a little less business. Mrs. Fraser Smith the 11th instant. The game was thoroughly spoilt | Daily Press. The recent trouble in the Civil the discovery of hidden dangers, and I can assure of buildings and machinery will be about 3 per also did full justice to the music that fell to her by most of those who promised to play not turn. Hospital is easily accounted for. you that this work has been fully appreciated by cent. on the former and 7 per cent. on the latter. share, more especially in that pleasing quintet ing up. At 12.30 a start was made with three to it was only by the closest surveillance and this community—(Appleuse)—and also by other For these reasons I advocate caution in the discommunities in China, because Hongkong is so tribution of dividends, and I trust the share- which was vociferously encored, and repeated. other. The wickets fell almost immediately, and part of the Superintendent that the establishintimately connected with the other ports of holders will recognize the prudence of my re- Though not suited in some respects for the part of there being nobedy class to go in the game was ment could be kept in order, the sick attended China that what is the interest of one body of commendation. In accordance with the precedent of Constance, Mrs. Clarke made a very creditable adjourned until after lunch, and it was only after to, discipline preserved, and the accounts kept British or foreign-merchants is the interest of of the past two years, I now ask the meeting to first appearance on the amateur stage in that hunting about the town for new men that two straight. Hongkong. (Applause). We need hardly say fix the amount of the dividend, which, as you character, spite of an apparent nervousness, and elevens were got together. Pedler's side ran up. The arrangement made, however, on my retired that we are very sorry to lose you. During the will see from the report, the General Managers sang with sweetness and feeling. Her rendering a total of 167, most of which were made by Hig- ment was that Dr. Yarr should visit the Hospital period of your command in China we have found suggest should be at the rate of \$4 per share of that charming aria "When he is here" was ginbotham (59) and himself (36). Little and from Wanchai for a couple of hours, more or less, that whonever there was the slightest wish ex- equal to 16 per cent. pressed that something should be done you have |- Mr. McCurroch proposed that a dividend of invariably come forward and given us your aid. 84 per share for the year as recommended by

I am sure that I am speaking not only for my- the General Managers be adopted.

Dr. Manson-Had it not an enlarged spleon | self but for all the gentlemen here when I say that whatever you have done has been done in was agreed to. Mr. Humphroys-Not in Richmond Torrace, the heartiest manuer possible. You have not Mrs. Blackborn told me. It had fever before it only done it from a sense of duty but have came there in answer to the question whother thrown your whole heart into any work you have. re-elected auditor for the ensuing year.

> Commanding the British Fleet in China Dear Sir.—As your term of command of the British munity of Hongkong cannot permit you to leave their shores without expressing their great appreciation of your valued services during the tenure of your high olline as the Admiral of the station. The intimate relations existing between the foreign inst., at your :residents in China and Japan, and ourselves, enable us to state that no high official in this part of the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai world has ever been held in higher esteem than your-self, and your affability and arbanity have ondeared you to all those who have had the pleasure of know- to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank,

> It would not be proper for us to express any opinion comber, 1887.
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> on the discipling and efficiency of the Floot under The not profe We wish you, Sir, a good voyage to England, a ment of a dividend of one pound and ten shillings per known characteristics.

[Here follow the signatures.]

ermit me to say that this address is only a step in the Navy-(applance)-viz., that from ingly. Lieutenant to Commander. Since then it had

Ryrio and Mr. Forbes, the oldest inhabitant of Hongkong, as I date back to 1857. Muny and Conduit, the Dock at Kowloon (which, i not the finest in the world, is not very far such proofs of the energy and enterprise of its its proud pre-eminence as the Commercial Capital of the East, and I speak selfishly when I say I hope that it may endure for ages, for Commerce and the Navy are inseparable allies. You require to carry out your operations in Cash security, and to enable us to provide this. Investments, viz. :security we require good paymasters, whom we find amongst you. China has changed in many ways; the Navy is not now required to be stationed at every Port for the protection of in-Dr. Cantlie-One child died there after two dividuals and to give moral and, if necessary, physical support to commerce; but we have to prepare for quite as important a duty, and that is the profection of our enormous trade

interests in these seas, should the political horizon, which looks very gloomy at present, burst into a war. To enable us to carry out that duty three months. They were perfectly healthy so efficiently we require to be brought together to permit of our gaining experience in handling our ships in squadrons, just as formerly we did in by leaving your defence to our brethren of Army, and I hope soon to hear of your new guns being out, and that the Naval Commander-in-Chief will not have to think about the defences of the Port, but will be unfettered in discharging his proper function. As Hongkong is our base also, you may rely on it, although

out of our sight sometimes, you will never To balance on 31st December. 1887. be out of our minds. On this subject I would steam launches as a Naval Auxiliary Corps. Under proper guidance, I feel sure that the zeal, ability, and intelligence of the younger members of your community, will soon make up for any want of experience, judging from the only op-your Naval Volunteers. When members of a ing water entirely. I believe that the drink- community may have to unite against a common ing of surface water is not good. There fee, knowing one another well is great help; we is a good deal of decomposed vegetable matter, know whom to trust and how to trust them. especially about such damp places. Wherever you Gentlemen, if the civil, naval, and military communities pull together, we need have no fear for our future. In thanking you again, Mr Ryrie Gilbert and Sullivan's light and amusing works, and gentlemen, for the very kind address which by the people drinking that filthy surface water, von have presented me with, I take this opportunity of bidding you all farewell, and trust that composed vegetation, but from animal matter. long life, health, and prosperity may be yours, and that in after-life when I hear, as I am afraid I may not be permitted to see, of the steady onward growth of the Colony of Hougkong, I shall knew that it is owing to the energy and perseverance of those gentlemen I see gathered round me You see it not only in that plateau for the last time. (Loud and continued applause.) At the conclusion of the Admiral's speech the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, which Now the side channels were polluted up to three | had been stationed outside the building, struck

miral Hamilton.

| 日, C. Maclean (Secretary).

The seventh ordinary annual meeting of the sons, and only two or three members of the tried the place kick, and though he made a good transmit the germs of disease, constitute; in a shareholders of the above Company was held on the chorus had taken part in the performance in shot, only succeeded in getting a poster. The 10th inst. at the offices of the Goneral Managers, 1880. Few, too, of Thursday's audience had Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., for the pur- witnessed the last production of the opera on pose of receiving the general statement of ac- that stage, hence there was no chance of its counts of the Company and the report of the proving stale or backneyed. General Managers. There were present:—flon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), Messrs. Vancher, E. piece are too well known to need any reference, his side by these well-meant efforts. Holworthy George, D. McCulloch, J. H. Cox, A. O'D. Gour- and the only duty that remains to us is to notice din, H. Drude, W. Parfitt, D. Jones, C. A. Ozo- the manuer of its production. On the whole the

port and statement of accounts have been in ly been done with the material, and the general specially to allude, and that is the parameunt | taste and some brilliancy. The solo "Happy The CHAIRMAN, in presenting the address, necessity, in my opinion, of further strengthen- young hearts," the gem of the opera, was That your services have been ap- of property account new is in excess of the value ponent in Mrs. Brooke, who gave an ideal re-

The accounts and report were then passed. Mr. J. H. Cox proposed that Mr. Arnold Mr. VAUCHER seconded, and the motion was

This concluded the business of the meeting. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING. CORPORATION.

The following is the forty-fifth report of the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th

GENTLEMEN, -The directors have now to submit and balance sheet for the half-year ending Blat De-

The not profits for that period, including \$8,228.50 From this sum, the directors recommend the pay-

The difference in exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and 3/11, the rate of the day, amounts to \$176,000.

Mr. A. Melver, the Honourable F. D. Sassoon, and ing unusually good, as he was in splendid voice.

The appointment of all this gentlemen requires con-The Honourable John Bell-Irving, Mr. C. D. Bettomley, and Mr. H. Hoppins retire in rotation, and

- The accounts have been audited by the Honourable Phiness Ryrie and Mr. Fullarton Henderson. JOHN BELL-IRVING, Chairman. Hongkong, 11th Fobruary, 1893: ADSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st **DECKMBER**, 1887. LIABILITIES. Paid-up capital

Marine insurance account \$ 5,877,585.07 Bills payable (including drafts on London bankers and short sight drawings on London office against bills receivable and buillion shipments) Profit and loss account ........ \$105,949,403,45

£100,000 \$ per cent. Consols. £150,000 3 per cent. Indian Government sterling loan. The above ledged with the Bank of England as a special London re-\$1,414,736.84 Rs. 5,000,000, Indian 4 por cent. Govt. lonn ... 2,195,945.9\$

Bills receivable ..... Bank premises ..... \$105,949,403.4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31 ST DECEMBER, 1887. To amounts written off:-Remuneration to To dividend account:—£1.10 per share on .
60,000 shares—£90,000 @ 4/6 To dividend adjustment account :- Difference in exchange between 4/6, the rateut which the dividend is declared, and 3/11, the corrent rate of the day ........ To balance carried forward to next half-year 20,903.5

By balance of undivided profits, 30th June, 1887 ...... By amount of net profits for the six months ending 31st Decembor, 1887, after deducting all

ly balance on 30th June; 1887 ...... 3,900,000.0 T. Jackson, Chief Manager. A.W. MALTHAND, Chief Accountant, J. BELL-IRVING, )

WM. H. FORBER, | Directors. A. P. McEWEN, Hongkong, 11th February, 1888.

"THE SORDERER" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

After a long interval devoted to the pro duction of a different class of music, the Hongkong Choral Society have once more resorted to and we are bound to add with conspicuous sucores. On Thursday night, the 9th instant. a large and appreciative andience assembled in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, Hongkong, to witness that deservedly popular comic operetta " The Sorcerer" as placed on the stage by the Society. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Des

Justice, Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., &c.

kong on the 30th January, 1880, by the Choral Society, and on that occasion was a brilliant behind the Garrison in passing. Maclean, who These five notes (some of them dated 1873) may be success. That fact, and the length of time had not had many chances during the afternoon, the sole survivors of the issue; but if the Inwhich has elapsed since the operetta was performed here, encouraged the Society to again collared by Thompson. The ball was then grad-tinues their circulation, I can only say that it present it to the public. They had no reason to ually worked up the ground and Coates getting fear the result. With one exception all the characters were represented by different per-The amusing plot and lively numbers of this rio, M. A. Carvalho, W. Parlane (Manager), and operetta was very effectively represented. There were some minor defects, and one or two parts The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, as the re- were not too well fitted, but the best had evident-

in effacing his own personality, and giving played a good innings for 27, not out. Captain practically in charge of the Hospital, and left to benier, are to bear interest at 6 per cent, per a very fair representation of the stiff old baronet. Rumsey's gallery catch in the long fields deserves | themselves for most of the 24 hours. The Head annum, with bonness every three years; and the He also interpreted the music successfully. Mr. mention. Scanian's brief appearance on the field of the Department, who made this arrangement, two Japanese experts now in Yunnan are to de-Mensor made his first appearance before the did not cover him with glory. He arrived just stated in the Police Court recently that he/him- olde what machinery will be required. Any parfootlights in Hongkong in the rôle of Alexis; in time to go in and make a "0," after which was self "exercised a general supervision" over the sons (Chinese) willing to go and work copper on and was very smartly get-up as a guardsman, seen no more. He possesses a pleasant, light tenor voice, which Following are scores: would be heard at its best in the drawing room : for the Theatre Royal, with its indifferent acoustic properties, it is not sufficiently robust to be appro-

ciated. Nevertheless, Mr. Measor rendered invaluable assistance, and received an encore for his rendering of "It is not love." Like most tenors Mr. Measor is not strong as an actor, but he Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly will doubtless improve as he gains confidence. general meeting of shareholders to be held at the In the later scenes he seemed more at ease and also sang with more vigour. Mr. Lightwood'simpersonation of John Wellington Wells merits high praise, more particularly as this was his first appearance on the local stage. His get-up and acting were alike genuinely artistic. He looked the brisk tradesman all over, and acted the part to the letter. His lines were well spoken, and the music rendered efficiently, his patter song evoking a storm of applause, which continued until he repeated it. His business was also not neglected. Mr. Grace has earned for himself a reputation as an amateur actor and doubtedly true, but it was distinctly attributable promptass is locked upon as tangible evidence of tion to directors there remains for appropriation singer such as only few have gained in Honghis hands. The fact therefore that he was to appear as Dr. Daly was a guarantee that the lovelorn Vicar of Ploverleigh would be artistically represented. The addience were, however, we think, hardly prepared for the truly admirable The Honourable John Bel'-Irving has been appoint- personation he gave of the character. His makeup was faultless; his acting finished; his sing-

Admiral Hamilton said-Mr. Ryrie and board on leaving the colony. The vacancies have been voluntary round of applause, and his rendering of filled by Mr. J. S. Moses, Mr. E. A. Solomon, and Mr. the recitative "Time was when love and I. were well acquainted " caused an imperative demand colony. But I have put another storey on them to make quite sure, and not only on account of me, and I can assure von that if it was not that ly; instead of looking a decrepit and snuffy old a sufficiently personable and youthful appear-

> looking page. The chorus of villagers consisted of Messrs. Bowles, Dipple, J. M. Forbes, Hastings, Lyall, E. W. Maitland, May, Osborne, Platt, F. D. 7,500,000.00 Thomsett, and Withers; Mesdames Harris, 3,900,000.00 Jameson, Lang, Lightwood, Levy, and Veitch; Misses Bayne, Lammert, More, Royall, Sangster, and Withers: and Masters C. Hayward, S. 76,873,880,88 | Hayward, and Lammert. All the choruses went well, with a good swing, there being only one slight hitch throughout. Many of thom were loudly applauded, and the village dance had to

ance to justify Constance in her choice. Master

be repeated, the audience taking no denial. The orchestra consisted of Messrs. von Wille and Schroter 1st violins, Messrs. Kribbe and Heaslop 2nd violins. Messrs. Piron and Duncan cellos, Mr. Gutierez flute, assisted by several clarionet, bassoon, double bass, cornet, and oboo respectively. Mr. J. Orange conducted, and Mr. G. P. Lammert presided at the piane, while Major Jopp acted as stage manager. To all these gentlemen great credit is due for their assistance. The scenery was painted by Mr. M. A. Baptista; and was very effective. The operatta was carefully mounted, but the second scene, if we Bills discounted, loans and credits 33,178,537.44 mistake not (it certainly did in the last representation) ought to open in the market place of Ploverleigh instead of in the grounds of Sir

Marmaduke's mansion. The performance was repeated on Saturday evening, when there was again a large and appreciative house, and the performance was most unqualified success.

FOOTBALL. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB, v. THE

GARRISON. The above match was played under Rugby Union rules on the ground at Wong-neicheong on the 9th inst. Motcalfe started the ball for the Garrison and the Club had immediately to touch down in self-defence. The ball was kicked out, but immediately returned, and the Garrison, who played a much better passing game, "penned" their opponents throughout the whole of the first part of the game, the ball being scarcely ever out of the charitable work of the charitable work of the bours of departure at say every half hour ber, and \$20 for arrest of his accomplices.

Club's "twenty-five." From a scrimmare the bours of departure at say every half hour ber, and \$20 for arrest of his accomplices. Club's "twenty-five." From a scrimmage Higginbotham, a few minutes after the compassed to Thompson, who took it right over the public auction, the farmer to have liberty to put mencement of the game, secured the ball and line and grounded it behind the posts. The place kick, a very easy one, was not, however, successful. On the ball being kicked out some fine play ensued on the part of the Garrison, Woodcock. who was constantly fed by Higginbotham, makag some very near attempts at scoring. The ball was then taken up the field by the Club in loose scrimmage, when Graham getting hold it made a smart rus, but lost possession of the ball, which rolled over the Club's goal line and was touched down by Holworthy. The ball be ing once more set rolling, Graham again took nothing has been been done in the matter.charge of it, but was smartly collared by Holworthy close to touch. A good deal of scrimmaging now ensued, relieved by short runs by the backs, but neither side were able to get away. Higginbotham then dribbled the ball over the Club's line and fell on it. Metcalfe tried the place, and neatly put the ball over the cross bar amid loud applause from the Garrison's backers. On the ball being set once more in motion the Club worked hard, but their play lacked condition of some of the \$1 notes of the Hong. Chien, of Shoung-chow Fu, on the 23rd. The unity, which gave the Garrison a great advantage kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. over them. For the Garrison Thompson, who was in A day or two ago, two, out of five, fouled and grand form, again became very conspicuous, some tattered paper rags, purporting to be \$1 notes of his rushes being a treat to witness. Before of the above Corporation (but which notes in Voux, K.C.M.G., Admiral Sir Richard Vesey the call of half time Higginbotham again secured their present condition I understand the native Hamilton, K.C.B., Major-General Cameron, C.B., the ball, took it well across the field, and passed to money changers will only accept at a discount),

possession managed to drive it over the goal line and secure a try for the Club. R. Thompson game now became very fast the Club stimulated by their recent success trying hard to wipe out the scoreagainst them. Coates made several good runs, but his speed not being equal to his good intentions, failed to score, though he greatly relieved and Ord also made some very good spurts, the former nearly scoring on one occasion, but being prevented by Scanlau. No further scores were however, made on either side, and the game resulted in a win for the Garrison by two goals and a try

toatry. The following are the respective teams:-GARRISON. A. do C. Scanlan, M.S. 1 backs. M. D. Graham, 58th . H. N. Thompson, M. H. S. Woodcock, R.A. l backs. C. E. Higginbotham, 58th H. de C. Huntsman, 58th Forwards. H. C. Motealfe, 58th (Captain) E. J. Edmonds, R.E. '. D. Anderson, R A. Capt. Simmonds, R.A. C. S. Prichard, 58th W. B. Powell, 58th J. P. Browin, R.E. Sergt. Mills C. E. Holworthy M. Laing backs. J. W. Ord Forwards. Hov. C. H. Contos, B. N. (Captain) Potts H. G. Smith, R.N. H. W. Bell J. S. Leggo F. H. Engles, R.N. C. H. Thompson R. Thompson B. St. P. Bellairs, R.

CRICKET. LIEUF. PEDLER'S TEAM v. MR. T. S. SMITH'S TEAM.

The part of Sir Marm dulte Pointdextre is latter being not out. Very few of Smith's men, 22 hours Dr. Marques should attend to anything.

LIEUT, PEDLENS TEAM. H. W. Dick, b Spatroy ..... S. ...... 

MR. T. S. SMITH'S TEAM. L. Barll, b C. S. Harff Dr. Sparrow, R.N., c Hastings, b Hudsman 5. Holworthy, not out 

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED IMPORTS AND EX PORTS ORDINANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

chants who have, on the faith of our Govern any traces of his family, is by her introduced to to make quite sure, and not only on account of that but because people living in the terraes people living in the terraes people living in the terraes and lower proposed of the proposed of t ment's plighted word, flocked to Hongkong as a his wife who, tired of supporting herself by tions, which are of a permanent character and do of the piece. The small part of the Notary was give us greater borrowing power. Now, where A brothel in the Western suburb attacked Various soup kitchens have been opened, at one filled by Mr. Crow in a very satisfactory manner in does this come in a unless it follows as a logical by a body of 30 old soldiers, who plunder the other respects, but he did not make up sufficient consequence that the trade is to be taxed, for place and carry off four of the inmates. The otherwise what use is the trade to a lender un- guard in the neighbourhood hearing the noise man, calculated to excite repulsion, he presented less as a security for his interest? The trade, and coming to the rescue, two of the girls are however huge, would not in any other con- recovered and two of the soldiers captured, nexion be of interest to him, neither would who are retained as prisoners, though one of B. Grimble, as Mercules, made a trim and perky a capitalist take into consideration the value the gentry had come forward to bail them out. of anything but that upon which the payment of his interest depended. It seems to cident while frying the New Year's cakes. me that the desired end would be better! A butcher falls dead coming out of an opium attained by publishing statistics of the value of divanour house and landed property, than by adding another to the already sufficiently wearisome got away before the guard can come up. number of forms to be gone through before a trader can get his vessel or cargo either into or | thiof caught and soundly thrashed. out of our port. The Hon. Mr. MacEwen re- A jade worker-who had been robbing: I minds movery much of the small boy who cut open | master to procure funds to lose at fantan coma pair of bellows to see where the wind came mits suicide. from. After the process he knew all about it. but then there was no more wind; and so if we suburb; not identified. are ill-advised enough to pass this proposed Ordinance the Registrar will, when our trude has caught by the passors by, stripped, and heaten. been harassed out of the Colony, like the little Two beggars dying from exposure outside the boy be able to tell us all about it. If, as has Musichou Temple, a charitable opium shop pro-

members of the Band of the 58th, playing been hinted the office of Registrar of Imports prietor distributes several wadded jackets. and Exports is proposed to be created merely to A bride robbed of her trousseau on the wedfind employment for somebody, then it would ding night. The husband heard the thieves, pay the Colony better to ask the gentleman to but thought it was his friends coming to serenade name a round lump sum as the lowest he will him. accept to leave us alone.-Yours truly, Hongkong, 9th February, 1888.

REGULATION OF FERRY

LAUNCHES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir. - Allow me to call attention to the dis. the people round, who decide that they belong graceful state of the forry service between the to the finder, but the dispute is eventually setcity and outlying villages, including more espe- thed by his giving back the pawn-ticket and keep- have been thoroughly destructive; nothing is left. cially the town of Yau-ma-ti. The service which ing he money. is, I am given to understand, a most important A man wisely resists Delilah, who desir d to of people who, by no fault of their own, but by and lucrative one, is at present wholly in the pass off her leprosy on him; unlike Joseph, he car- the dreadful operations of uncontrolled mature; hands of native launch owners. Their craft are ried off the lady's trousers in place of leaving have become pauperised. It seems that no Fairotaken on or off the lines at irregular and uncer- his shirt behind him. tain times, and start "when they get ready." often keeping passengers waiting for hours. At six legs, two tails, &c. times on one day the same launch has demended from its Chinese passengers at dif- the Pai-li market in Shao-ching. The robbers ferent hours three different rates of fare; at first surrounded the guard-house wounding several 9 a.m. one morning lately 21 cents, at noon of the guard, and then plundered the place at cent, and later on 12 cent. On one day their leisure. One of the robbers subsequently passengers have to clumber over half a dozen caught and handed over to the authorities. launches or boats to get on shore, on other days | Extracts from Peking Gazettes and Hongkong | very glad to observe, asked that the Roy. Abbé there are for hours often no forry launches ply: Land Shanghai papers. from six a.m. to six p.m. and the rate 2 cents from | List of successful competitors at the month! or to Yau-ma-ti, and to put up the monopoly to examinations at the Ying yuan College. on extra boats at hours when there may be a Paragraph with regard to Dr. Happer's pro-Shau-ki-wan the hours of departure should also the public is invited. be fixed, but a considerably less number of trips would serve for these places than on the more important ferry route across the narbon present state of affairs is a disgrace to the colony, and it is most certainly strange that with the-I was about to write excessive—numerous staff of officials of one kind or another living upon the resources of this small island, for so long a time

TAXPAYER. Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.

THOSE NOTES! TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin,-May I through your columns call the attention of those whom it may concern to the and the Misses Cameron, the Acting Chief Woodcock, who scored another try for the were tendered to me as change. The numbers Garrison, which Metcalfe converted into a goal. on these notes were respectively 257,164; 320,470; and patient Chinese public! "The Sorcerer" was first produced in Hong. On play being resumed the Club played in some- 324,604; 395,168; 465,073, and my payor obwhat better style though they were still far ligingly offered me the least fifthy and ragged. took the ball neatly down the field, but was stitution whose name they bear voluntarily conseems to me disgraceful. At a time when small-pox is rife, these worn-

out and dirty remmants, apt to harbour and special sense, a public nuisance.-Yours disgustfully, Sir,

THE SAUCIRER. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. FILTH AND FEVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-Passing down the hill yesterday at the back of Richmond Terrace I saw several piles of awoke quite puzzled; but falling asleep again, kitchen refuse, evidently placed there by the ser- his father re-appeared again chastising, him as vants employed in these houses to save them before. This happened several times, and apon selves the trouble of carrying it down to the road his relating the story to his friends the next through which the dust eart passes. The general morning, some suggested that it might be opinion that decaying organic matter breeds discase is now proved wrong, as Mr. Humphreys, removed; others hinted that the location of the who ought to know, declares Richmond Terrace new grave might not be satisfactory. But all to be the healthiest spot in Hongkong. At the similar masses of filth may be seen. As the re-full of water, and it was incredible that the 18,147,017 france. The Customs duties imposed sidents do not seem to look after their servants paternal manes should prefer to remain in it to in the latter part of the year account for 1,325,006 they must be converts to:

THE NEW DOCTRINE. Hongkong, 13th February, 1888. THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir.-In looking over the files of Hongkong papers which arrived here by last mail. I came across your leading article of 3rd December on the subject of the Civil Hospital, in which you neglected one of his bones. referred to my persistent endeavours to improve the condition of the hospital and to the edium which I incurred thereby in cortain official minds and I take this, the first opportunity, of thanking you. It is very gratifying to find that my labours in the public service are appreciated, and I am glad that my successor should have the encouragement which your article affords to all conscientions officials. Les absens ont toujours A "Pick-up" match was played on Saturday, tort is evidently not the guiding principle of the

scarcely the one we should select for Mr. Brewer, at least those be had picked and who had promise if sent for by the wardmasters, provided always (Shun-ning). Over 10,000 Chinese and friendly among the towns of the Far East as regards its but that conflowen threw himself into it with a decided and who had promise if sent for by the wardmasters, provided always (Shun-ning). Over 10,000 Chinese and friendly among the towns of the Far East as regards its but that conflowen threw himself into it with but that gentleman threw himself into it with ed to play, put in an appearance, and this entirely he was not absent at inquoses or elsewhere. Thus barbarians were rescued from the Lolos' clutches, public edifices.

I naturally continue to take an interest in the | company Civil Hospital, and I watched with ouriesity for | The regulation cash will be officially issued in the result of the experiment begun on the 1st Peking about March 12th. Ower 800,000 strings The catastrophe was deferred longer than I

properly burdened with responsibility and ex- for each two regulation each, and silver will Auctuate accordingly. posed to temptation. Whatever the system of narsing in the Civil Hospital, there should always be a medical officer on duty, and it is obvious that for this two resident surgoons are absolutely necessary. As the Governor has publicly stated that the new Superintendent shall have a fair opportunity to put the establishment in working order, the on Monday to consider what steps should be obstructives will be silenced, and a better state of things may now be looked for .- Yours truly,

C. J. WHARRY, M.D. Late Superintendent Government Civil Hospital. San Francisco, 11th January, 1888.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pao of February 7th :-Continuation of vestorday's essay on the rules to be observed for the preservation of health. -Sir. I most sincerely hope that this odions | Rusentic story of a man deserting his wife piece of legislation may never become law. The and going abroad some 10 years ago returning to prosperity of our port has been built up by its Canton with money and going to a match-maker trade; and now to harass and worry the mer- to-procure him a partner as he could not find

A fire in the city nearly arising from an ac

A riceboat at Fati attacked by thioves, who Robbery on hoard the night steamer; the

A man dies in the street in the Western

Pick-pockets very numerous just now; one

A kidnapped coolie recovered by his friends by the assistance of the Hongkong Government, who on appeal being made to them made the coolie agent bring him back from Singapore. A passer-by rescaing some printed paper from a heap of rubbish, is rewarded by finding some money and a pawu-ticket; the owner claiming it, the case is referred to

A pig on exhibition at the City temple with An attack by 100 or more armed robbers on

ing . The remudy I suggest for this undesir- Proclamation by Nam-hoi Magistrate offering

Two poems contributed. press of passengers, but this not to interfere posed College. A commencement is to be made with the regular service. To Aberdeen and in the coming year and general co-operation of

Appeal from Shanghai for subscriptions to the Yellow River Fund Notice by Cheng Cheng-chi that by giving \$40 to charitable purposes he recovered his health, China north of the Yellow River is suffering and recommending others to follow his example.

On the 1st all the high officials will attend mass at the Wan Shou Kung in Court dress. coming meon, with the exception of the 3rd proximo, full dress will be worn by all officials. Full dress will also be worn on the 13th, 15th, and 16th of the coming moon, the festival of become presperous denizons. the 1st half moon. Birthdays during the month:-Liout. General

Teng, of Chao-chow Fn, on the 21st. Ex-Prefect Lady of the Salt Commissioner on the 24th. Telogram -The Viceroy Chang will leave Nan-sheh-toa for Canton at daylight. H.E. has since arrived! The Kwang-pae will not be published for a

week during the New Year Helidays commencing from to-morrow. Happy Chinese Editor,

A CHINESE GHOST STORY.

The following is translated by the Chinese Times from the Shih pao: - In the district of Pan Yu in Kwangtung there is a mountain popularly called the "Tigers' Den." On this Phra Bhaskrawongse, seems to have taken the mountain a man had buried his father; but after the lapse of a few years he seelected another site his being entertained everywhere, and of his for his tomb, and proceeded to uncarth his remains. When the grave was dug open, it was The latest statement is that he has received two found filled with water and the coffin totally decayed. Seeing this state of things the undertaker hastily picked up the bonus and placing thom in an urn, they were re-interred in another tomb. That night when the son had fallen asleep, he dreamt he saw his father in great displeasure and vigorously chastising him. Ho possible that his father's spirit objected to being these conjectures could not explain the strange-ness of the situation, because the old grave was

NOTES FROM SHANGHAI NATIVE The N. C. Daily News translates the following

from the Hit Pao :subscribe towards the indemnity.

to \$400,000, exclusive of the unsold stock in hand. Pevery day. has been made at Canton. A jar full of the leas transformed into a Palace for the Lieutenant-A discovery interesting to numlsmatologists den cash of Liu Yen of the usurping Southern Governor, is, by orders from Paris, to be retained Han dynasty of Canton has been dug up at the for its original purpose of a museum, and \$28,117 new mint works; the cash are 970 years old, and has been voted for the completion of the reconserve as yet another convincing proof of the struction, a previous credit of 255,701 francs continuity of Chinese history. A decree dated Thursday restores to his full at present existing in Saigon.

honours the Yunnan Vicercy Ta'en for an

Mr. Goundin seconded, and the resolution, ardour and succeeded to a considerable extent accounts for his side's small total. Holworthy the two wardmasters, Watson and Roy, were The new Yunnan copper shares, transferable to

have been received from the provinces, and about 300,000 stringscoined in Peking. This \$1,300,000 expected, but it was inevitable; and for the ward- | worth of copper cash will be on the market; the masters it must be said that they were most im- old large cash will circulate concurrently at one

The Chinese Times of the 21st January says: A meeting was hold at the Municipal Council taken for the relief of the destitute poor in and around Tientsin this winter. It seems, according to official returns, that the number of destitute poor is larger this year than usual, owing to the floods to the east of and around this place. It is said numbers of refugees, most of whom are in a most pitiable condition, terminted both by hanger and cold, are about 110,000, and until the spring sets in no diminution can take place. It was resolved that subscription lists shall be sent-to-the foreign community, appealing for their charitable contributions. On the subscription lists the donors can state what her they desire their gifts to be expended entirely in Tient-in or partially diverted to Honan and Shantang, where the distress is even more acate than here. A further meeting will be called in a few days. and the committee appointed will confer in the meantime with the Chinese charitable institu tions in the city, which are well-organized and can give accurate information. It is indeed desirable to cooperate with those native instituof which (6.00) people daily receive two sub-

stantial meals of thick and hot millet porridge and an allowance-of-salted vege ables. There are also supplementary native organizations for giving clothes and money, and in some places shelter is given at night to the homeless. The compradores of the place have premised under some conditions that they will double the amount of the foreign subscriptions by adding. a sum of like amount, and it is said these benevolent men have already sent a gift of Tls. 4.000 to the flooded districts of the Yollow River. The Viceroy Li and his officials are doing all that is possible for the relief of the poor, and the Empress has allowed some of the tribute rice. to the value of Tis. 6,000, to be used in this place. Mr. Dotring also announced that certain Chinese officials will contribute largely to the

foreign fund. The accounts given by the missionaries, particularly by Mr. Innocent, were grievous. It seems that the rain of large districts in Honan and Shantung, now completed by the last calamitous immedation, has been in gradual procoss for some years past, and the deductions to be drawn from his account are bad. Any complete reclamation of the Yellow River and the Chinese fluvial system are matters of immense magnitude, much greater than we had anticipated. The quastion arises , whother indeed repair is possible.

The miserable people in Childi, Shantung, and Honan now look forward to the spring. . They -may find their grounds fit for sowing spring crops, but unhappily, and we are afraid in the majority of cases, the farmers have no seed, no implements, no houses even, nor stores of food or money to support them. The ruin is most general and is like a cataclysm (the inmedations And China has now to deal with many millions. peans have ever had to deal with such problems; and in India during the last two famines the Indian civil service was able, without much loss of time, to organize methods of relief; but the Indian famine was nothing compared with the Chinese present distresses. The more details were have show as all the more that the work of reparation and relief is a hopoless task.

One of the Protestant missionaries, we are Wynhoven should be invited to become one of the committee, making, when the proposal was

tsin, the deepest distresses are among the aged, infirm, and young inhabitants of the villages around, especially those which are surrounded by the floods from the Peihe. These helpless people cannot come to the city for relief, but remain in their miserable houses with scarce any food, no fuel, and but scanty raimont. The mortality is excessive, and there is much fear Continuation of just of subscriptions to above: that no human means can reach these people. All enquiries tend to show that about a third of more or less acute distress, and in Houan and Anhui large parts of those governments are under water, and are likely to remain so for some years. The only remedy possible is to take the From the 28th of the present to the 5th of the people away and put them into new countries few millions of people who might in a few months support themselves and in a few years

YOKOHAMA. The not profit realised by the Yokosuka Naval Ship-building Yard last year on the construct on and repair of sheamers and ships, other, we prosume, then these belonging to the Government, is stated to have amounted to more than \$20,000. The Japanese Government have (according to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun), decided to establish stations at Yamakita, Matsuda, Goteyama and Hirayama on the Tokaido line of railway now under construction. It is also stated that there will be seven tunnels on the section between Kodzu and Hirayama, three of which have al-

ready been bored. The Siamese Ambassador, His Excellency official world of Japan by storm. We read of receiving the most gracious attention on all hands. Murata guns (an invention of Colonel Marata, of the Japanese army), with ammunition, fromthe Army Department, and that Count Kuroda has presented him with specimens of various kinds of native products, such as woven goods, curios, and lacquerware. - Japan Gazette.

> COCHIN-CHINA SAIGON. I FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

a new, dry, and well-configurated site. Finally, france of this sum, of which 392,929 france were a new thought struck the puzzled son, and he collected in December alone. The total recorpts asked the undertaker if he was sure he had the previous year were 14,621,767 francs, and the picked up all the bones when he put them in the estimates for 1887 were put at 17,850,050 france, urn. Upon the undertaker expressing an un exclusive of the Custom duties, which were not certainty in the matter, search was made, and decided on when the estimates were framed. sure enough, a bone was found which had Leaving the latter out of account, therefore, the escaped notice. This stray bone was at once receipts have not quite come up to the estimates, interred with the rest in the urn, and that night but they show a substantial advance on those of the son enjoyed undisturbed slumber, his father 1886. The recent reductions in the Civil Serbeing no longer displeased with him for having vice were not necessitated by any falling off in mined the step, by the contribution asked for from the colony towards the Tonquin subvention. Several important public buildings are being pushed forward. A sum of \$25,000 has been voted for the new Custom House, the \$75,000 originally voted having all been spent. The new building is on the Quai de Commerce, at the corner of the Canal Charner. It is a magnificent as the people are very violent and refuse to structure and will soon be completed. It over looks the whole Harbour, and it is intended to-The Foschow teamen's losses for 1887 amount fix a time-ball on the roof to be dropped at noon

The Commercial Museum, which was being being exhausted. The building surpasses any A General Post Office in grand style is being unusually successful campaign against the Kwe- erected in Cathedral Square. When all these